

*We Cannot Discover
New Oceans
Until We Have
The Courage
To Lose Sight of
The Shore*



Elk Rapids High School



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**ELK RAPIDS HIGH
SCHOOL
ELK RAPIDS, MICH
1976-1977**

YEARBOOK

Fellow Students,
Help! Help! HELP!

That is right—we desperately need all the help we can get. Even if you are not experienced we will teach you—we just need people that are willing to WORK. It is great FUN and gives much SATISFACTION but also involves MUCH WORK.

This year we were terribly disappointed in the turn-out of staff members. And we were very disappointed in the many rude remarks of "helpful" people criticizing the Yearbook. We feel that you have a right to constructively criticize the Yearbook as long as you are involved with its construction.

The Administration has also caused us much dissatisfaction by placing our working headquarters in a small storage room filled to overflowing with various stage props and chairs.

Until people realize that the Yearbook needs everyone's cooperation and help it will continue going down hill. Why should anyone take criticism, extensive work and frustration for nothing in exchange? So please, if you can't share the load with us, show us you do care and give the staffers the acknowledgement and praise they deserve.

Help to make next year's Yearbook less of a headache and more of a pleasure. After all we are preserving YOUR memories, too.

Thanks.

Gayle Oaks
Editor 1977

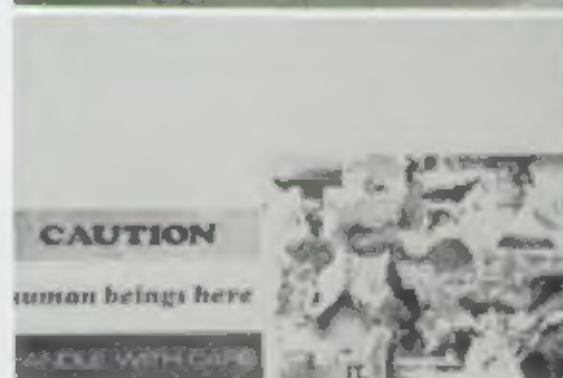
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And thanks to photographers: Dick Pope, Jer Hockstad, Dave Mahaffy, and Jon Rust.





IN MEMORY OF DAVID WATERSON



AWAY

I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead. He is just away.

With a cheery smile, and a wave
of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown
land.

And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since he lingers
there.

And you—O you, who the wildest
yearn
For the old time step and the glad
return—

Think of him faring on, as dear in
the love of there as the love of
here.

Think of him still as the same, I
say;
He is not dead—he is just away!

James Whitcomb Riley

Underclassmen



FRESHMEN



John Aldridge
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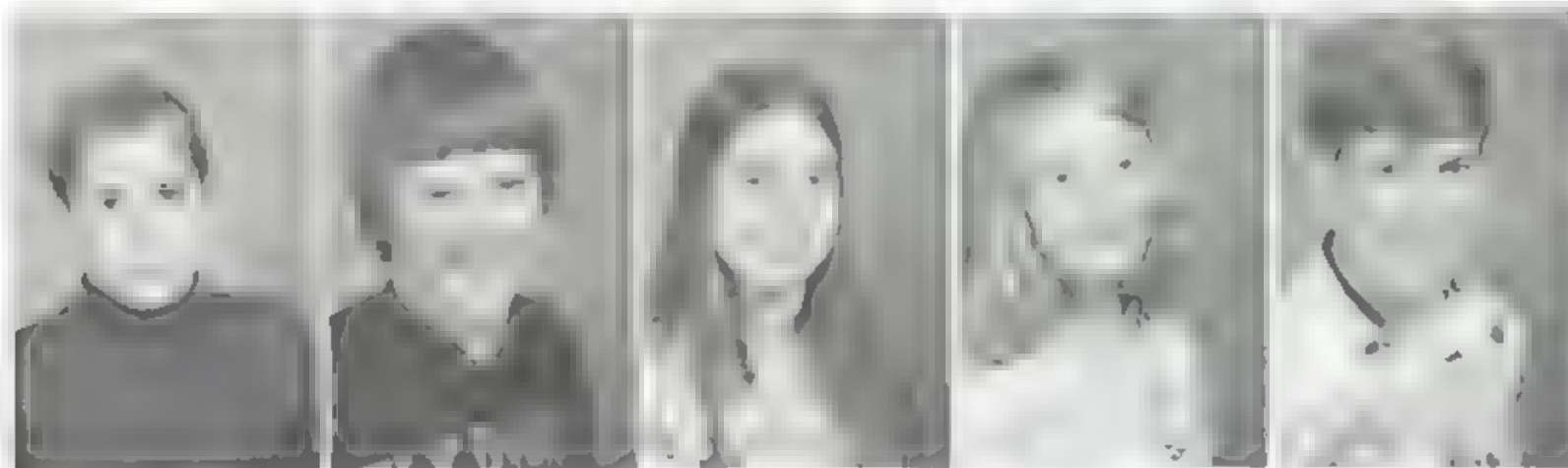


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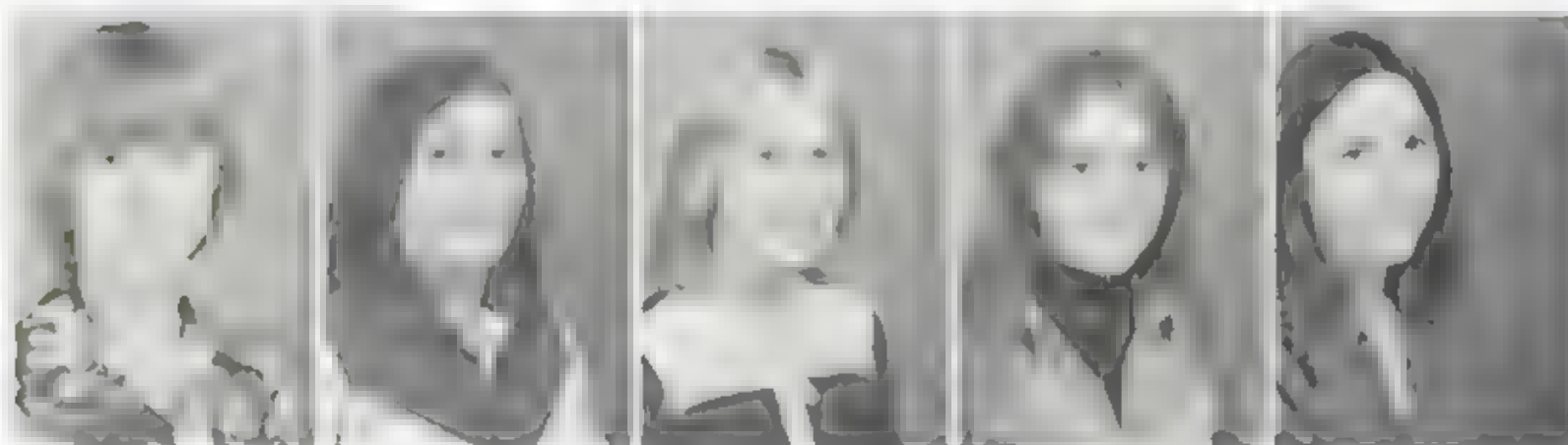
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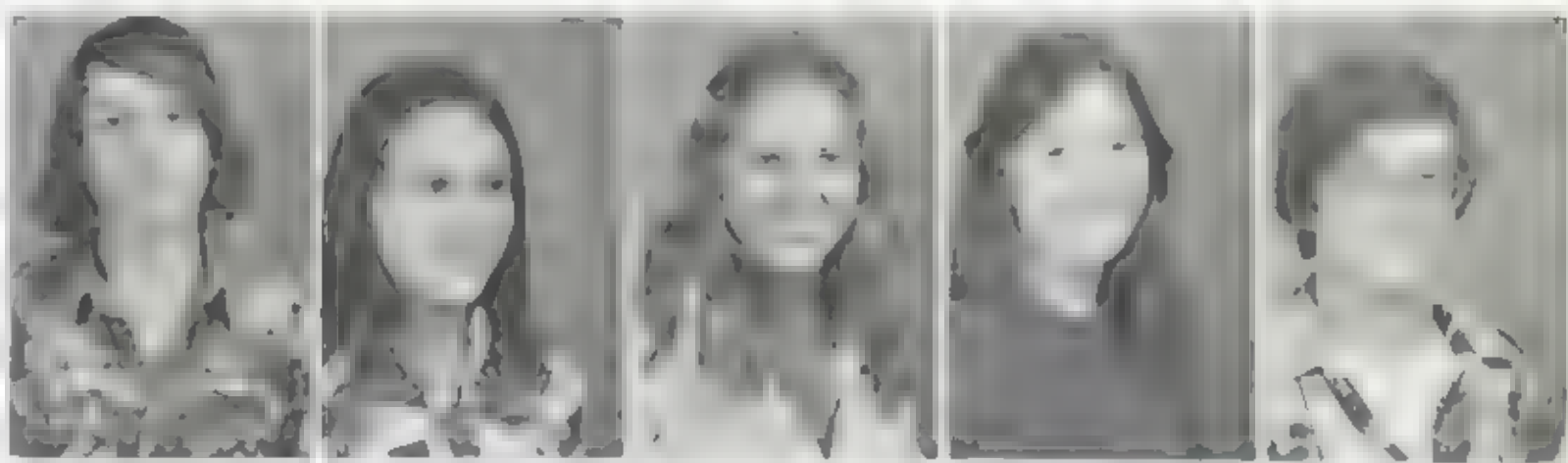


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Teddy Wheeler
 Jean White
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 Ken White
 Donna Winters



SOPHOMORES



Dieter Amos
Christal Baggs
Dale Barber
Steve Barnes
Paul Barrett



David Barron
Liz Bechill
Dean Bolton
Maureen Bradfield
Sue Bradfield



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Vic Browning
Lori Bryant
Vickie Buchholz
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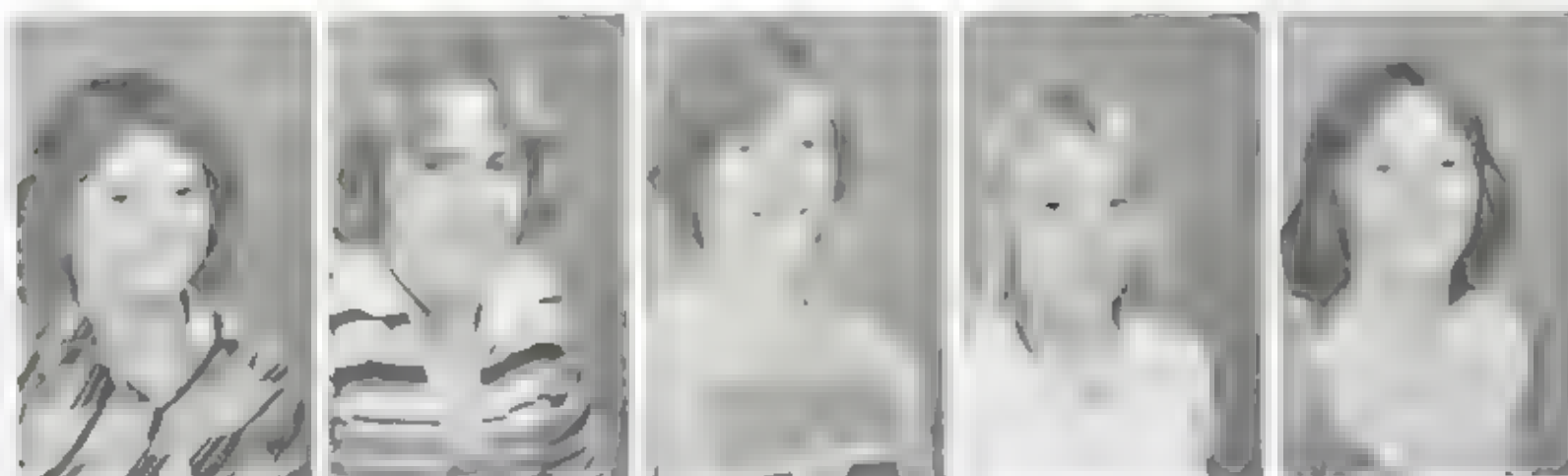


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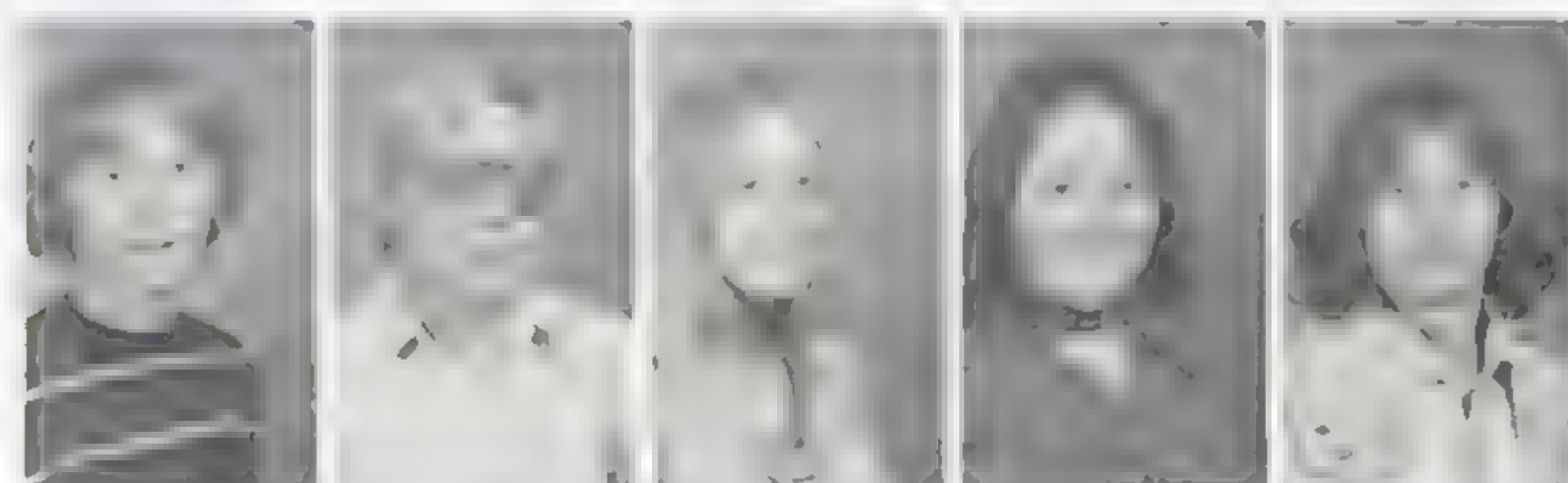
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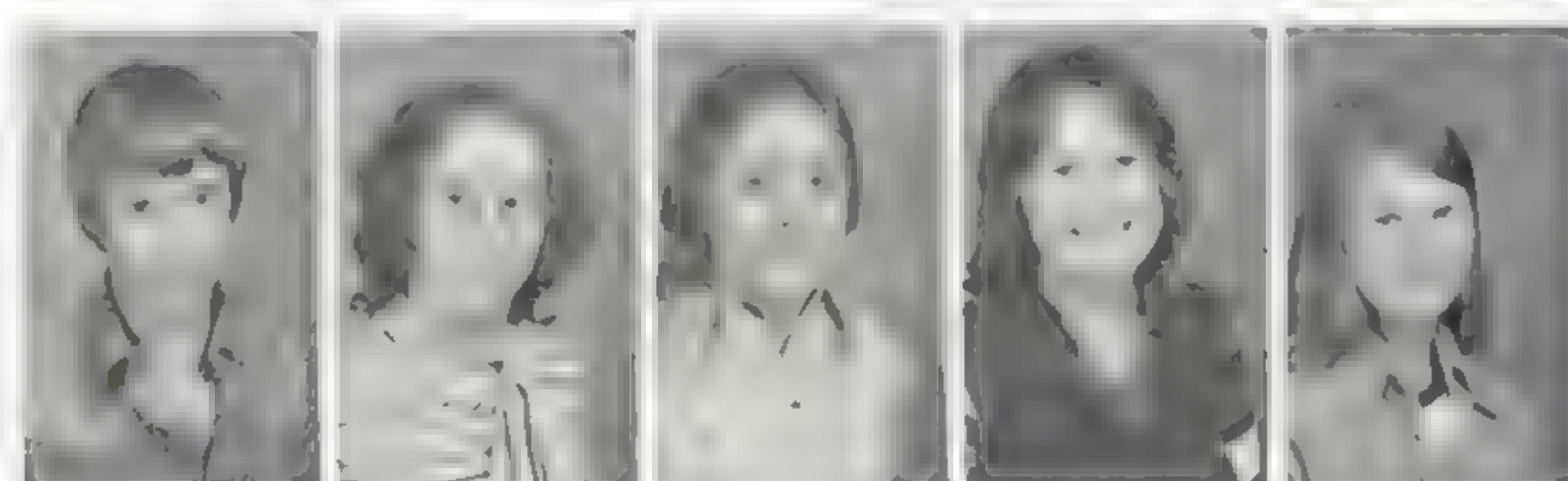
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Rusty Whiteford
Lisa Wilcox



Lindy Williams
Lonnie Wilson
Rich Wilson
Laura Wonacott
Kevin Woodward



Missing
James Wilson
Bill Lane



JUNIORS



Mary Alberts
Donald Anderson
Phil Babcock
Sharon Barnes
Marge Beardsley



Emily Benak
Judy Booth
Martin Bordash
John Bradley
Lori Breece



Tim Brugger
Norm Beyer
Connie Carpenter
Robin Charboneau
Tammy Chilson



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Kathi Clark
Mark Clark
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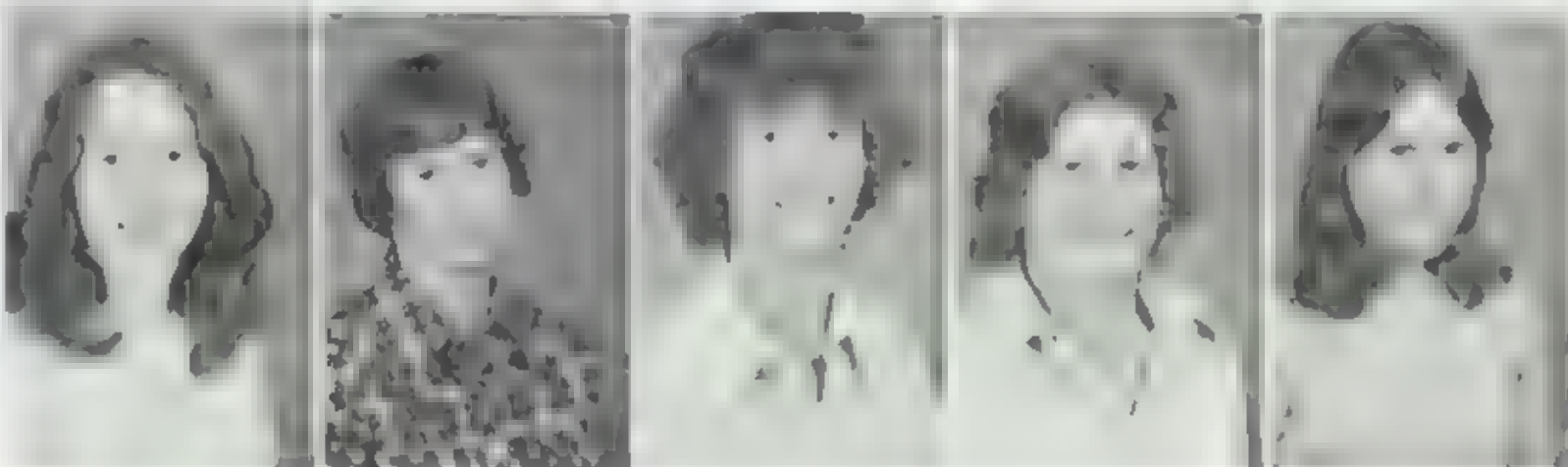
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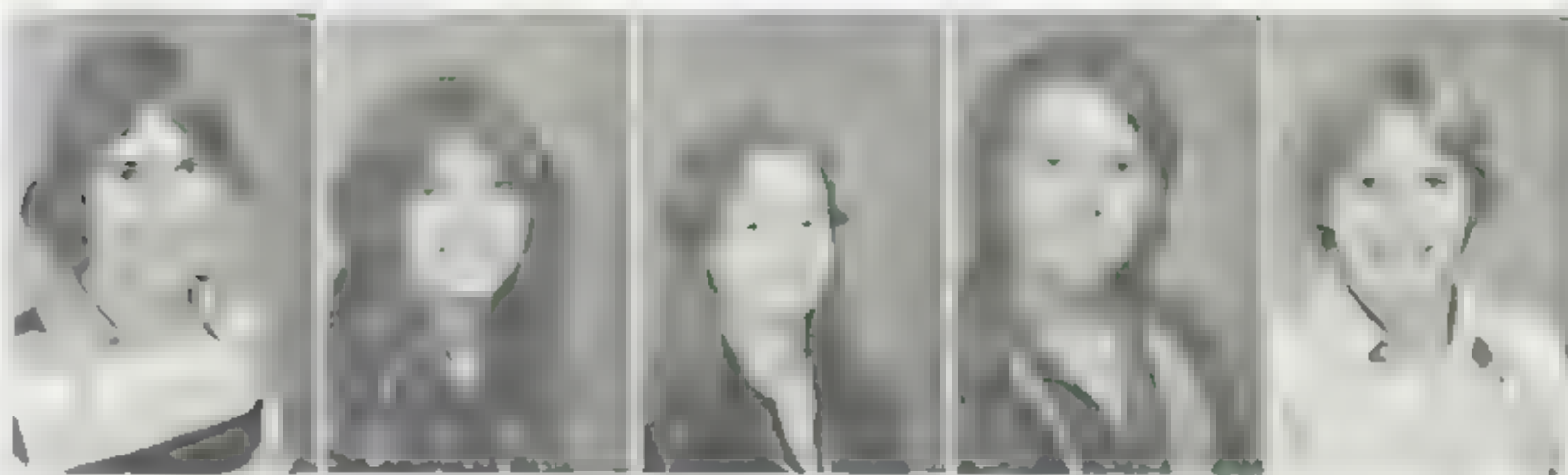


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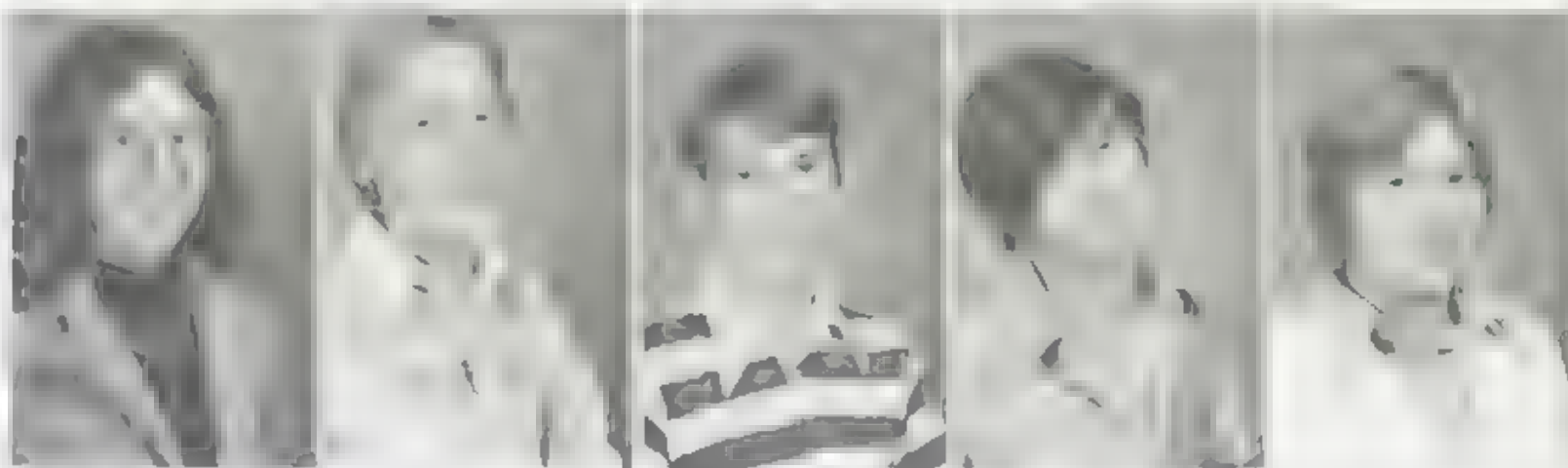


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Patty Sutter
 Ben Thomas
 Ken Thomas
 Kurt Topous
 Nancy Umstead



Leslie Vancamp
 Yvonne Velquette
 Neli Warner
 David Waterson
 Rick Westlund



Mike Winters
 Dave Young



Missing:
 Mark Korson
 Jeff Meiser





FRESHMAN

Kelley Lake—Sec.
Jeanne Hubbell—Tres.
Mr. Thubert—Adv.
Michelle McCauley—Pres.
Kathy Boals—V. Pres.

SOPHOMORES

Tom Fox—V. Pres.
Dan McCauley—Pres.
Mr. Lake—Adv.
Wayne Lamoreaux—Sec.
Ward Lorenger—Tres.



CLASS OFFICERS




JUNIORS

Jeff Hoover—V. Pres.
Yvonne Veliquette—Pres.
Mr. Dykstra—Adv.
Carolyn Pemberton—Sec.
Carolyn Hollenbeck—Tres.

SENIORS

Mike Sgricca—Pres.
Dirk Zupin—V. Pres.
Mrs. LeClair—Adv.
Mary Koenig—Sec.
Gayle Oaks—Tres.





Sports



GOLF

Left to right: Craig Stephan, Coach Robert Reilly, Marty Merrillat, Scot Shoemaker, Corky Norman, Jeff Peterman

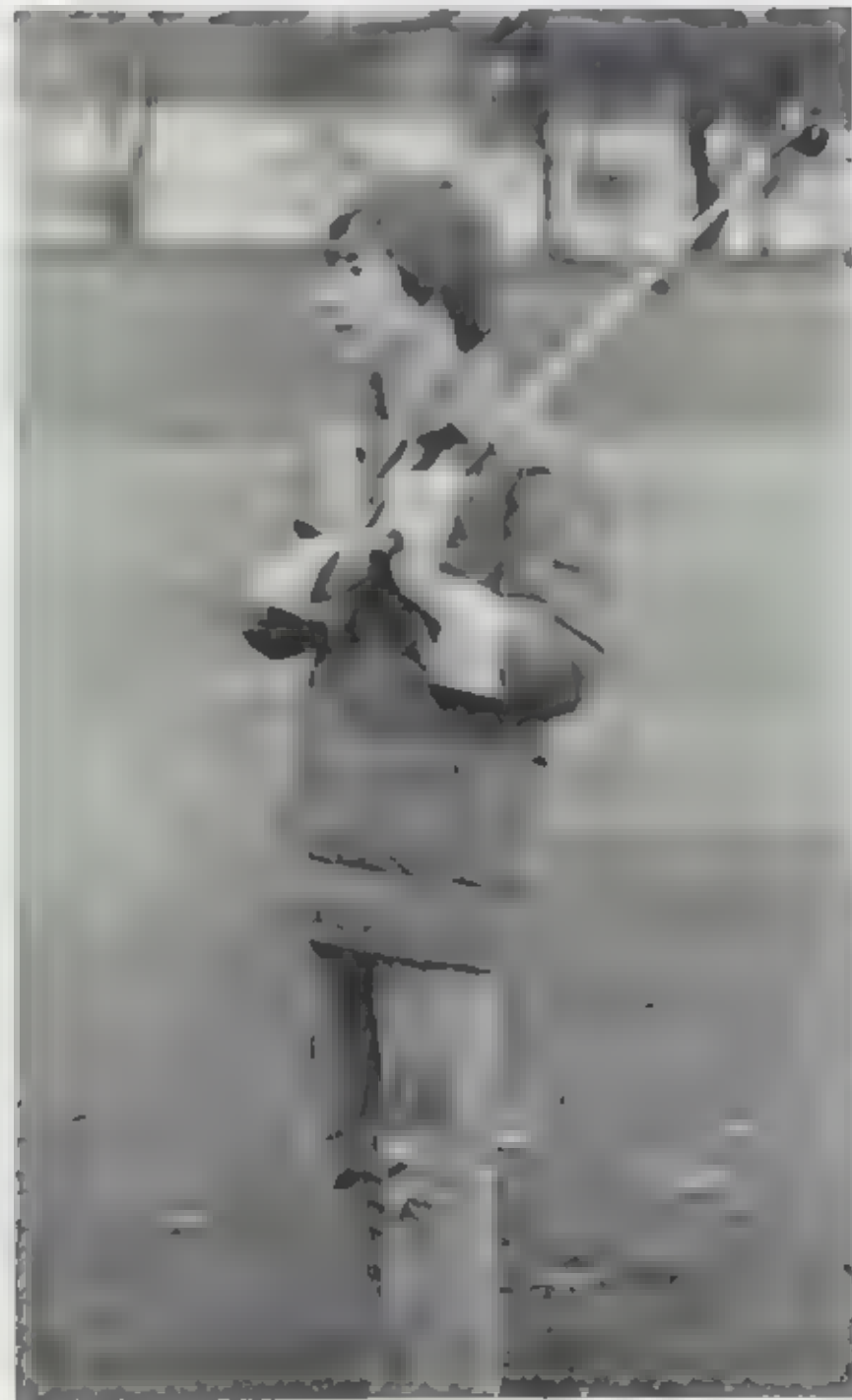


Golf is more of a math than a sport—or so it seems. Why?? Because each stroke must be timed and swung with perfect control—or else the golf ball may be breaking glass in the nearby parking lot (car windows shatter so easily nowadays!!) Each stroke also takes intense concentration and direct aim—or SWOOSH, whoops!! Uh . . . that was just a practice swing. Now I'll really hit it good.

You see what is required of each of the golfers on our team?? Seriousness at all times—the picture below indicates this (too much stress and strain can do WEIRD things to people!!)

You're great guys (well, I've got to say something nice, don't I??) Honestly though, we are PROUD of you—keep up the good work.





CROSS COUNTRY



First Row: Mike Walters, Brian Vasquez, Orrie Phillips, Larry Flynn. Second Row: Dan McCutley, Frank Bussa, Drew Overlee, Jeff Hoover, Coach Edwardson

A Cross Country Meet "big deal" To see a meet for the first time is awesome. Hundreds of guys (a few girls) are out there and just waiting for the race to begin. Each runner has his own race, putting his life on the line to bring points to his team.

And what a race it is. The faces of the runners tell of their determination to endure to run on in the seemingly endless race. Yes, it's a hard race, but it's also a race you'll never forget.

A Cross Country Meet - Big Deal!!!



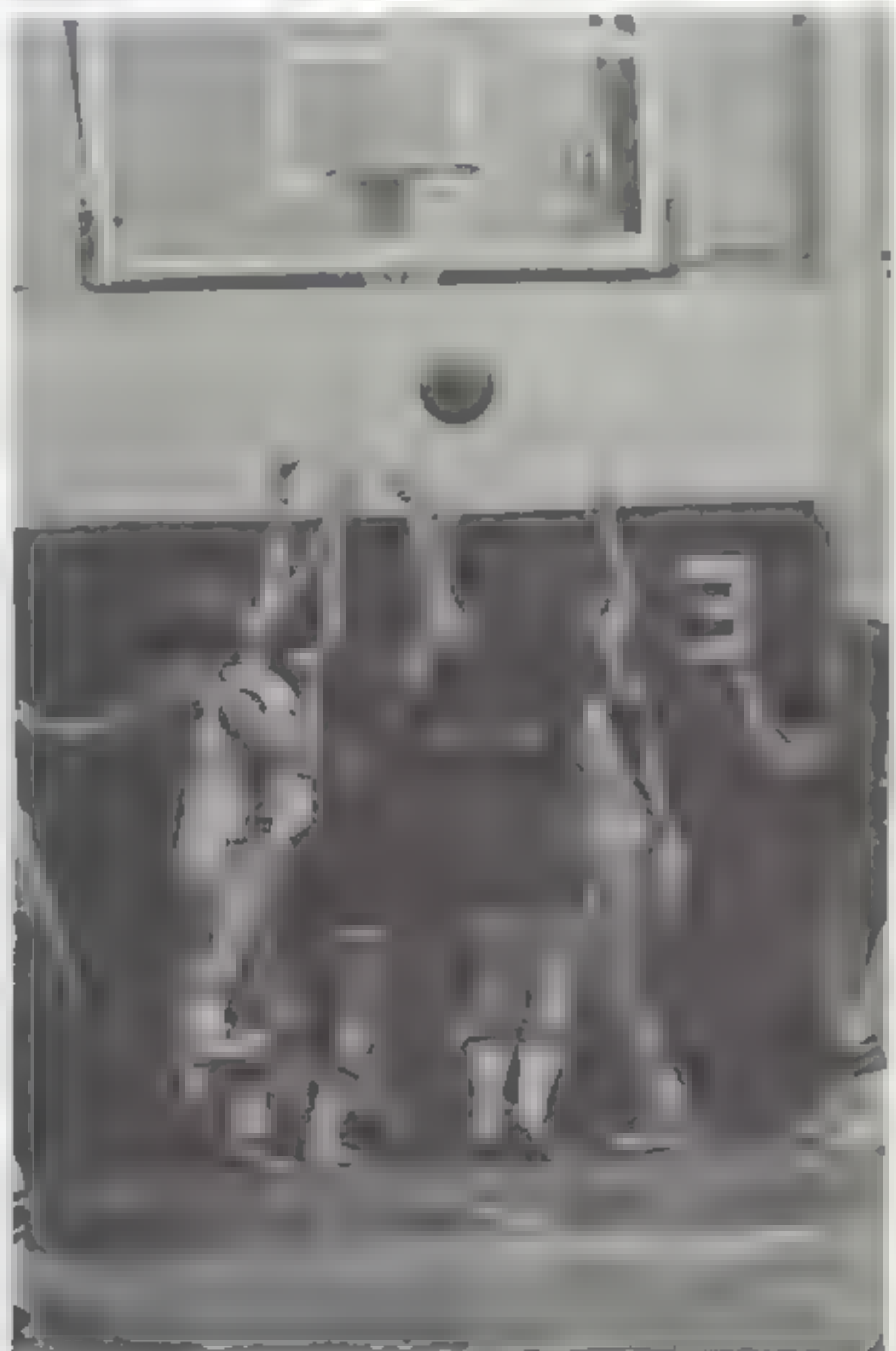
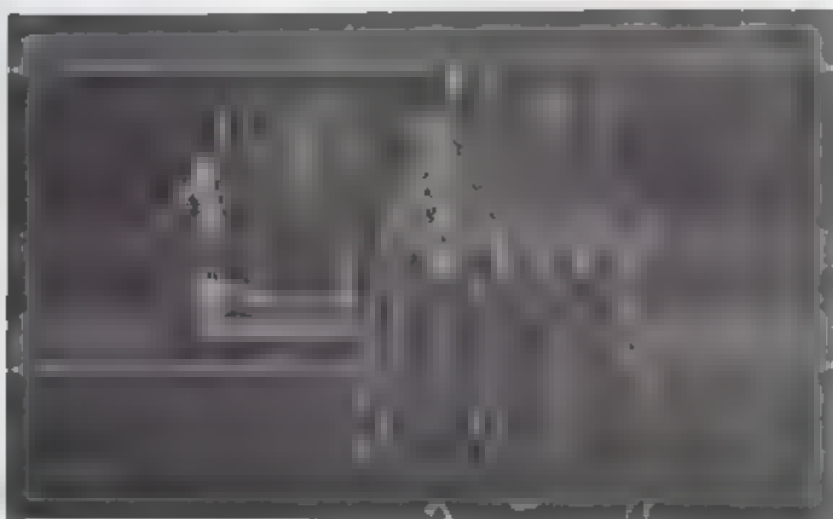


GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL



FRONT ROW Chris Santord, Kim Cram, Kelly Santord, Barb Landy, Marcia Sgriccia, Jeanne Vasquez BACK ROW Coach Wulfe, Tracey McCauley, Karen Norton, Mary Glowacki, Katie Steed, Lori Breece, Tammy Poniatoski, Coach Ann Morrison.





J.V. BASKETBALL



First Row: Lisa Gross, Laura Wonacott, Shelly Breece, Lammie Santard, Jill Poniatoski. Second Row: Jean White, Lindy Williams, Robin Smith, Nan Steed, Ann Gallagher, Lisa Wilcox. Third Row: Sue Merchant, Jill Chalmers, Janna Hockstad, Callie Hamilton, Lana Montroy, Julia Merchant. Coach: Ann Morrison.

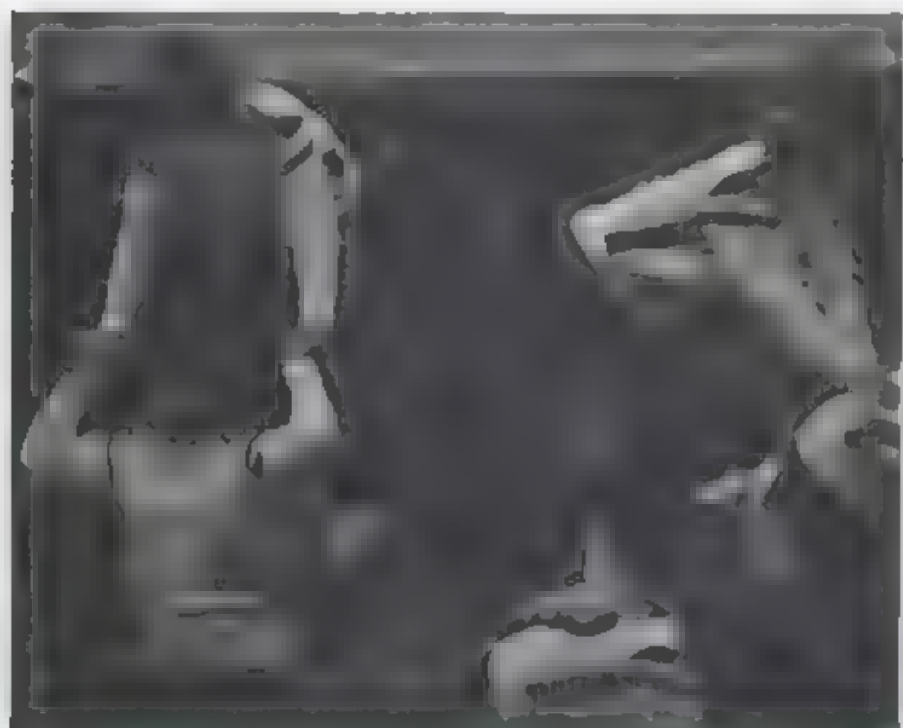
Girl's J.V. Basketball is an exciting game to watch. You see the girls dribbling down the court, making a lay up, and watching the ball "SWOOSH!" into the hoop. Spectators watch the scoreboard, waiting impatiently for the scorekeepers to add two points.

In order for the girls to make a very improvement they have to practice. They usually practice every night after school, but during the season the hard work all pays off. Then some of the girls are ready to move on to Varsity, ready for another Successful Season!

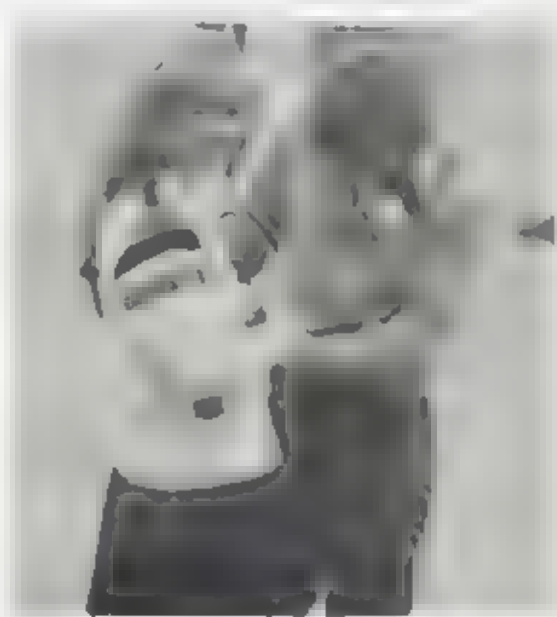




BASKETBALL



CHEERLEADERS





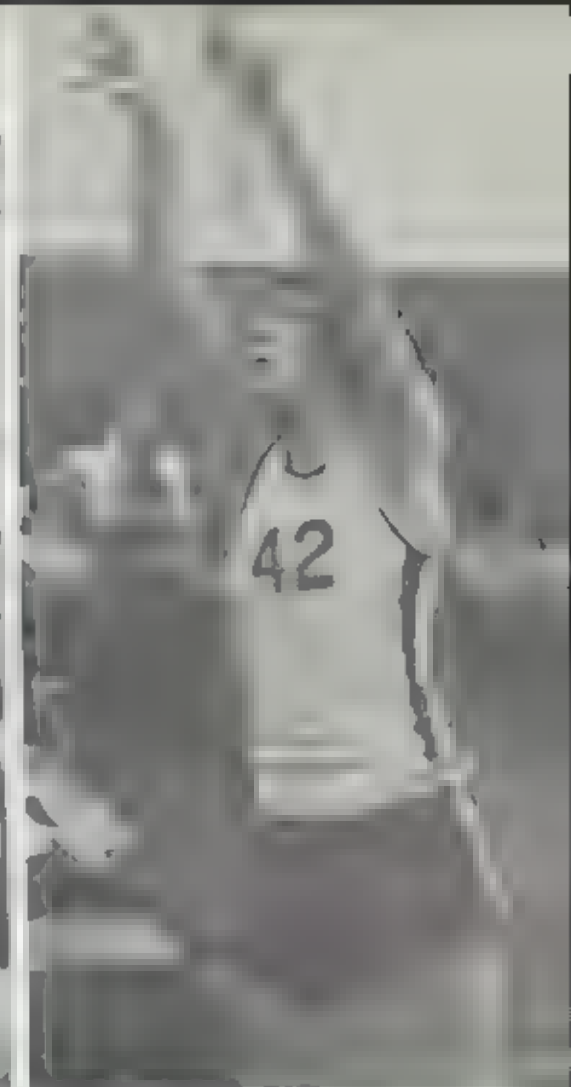
Kneeling
Jim Bradfield
Orrie Phillips
Scott Dennis
Ted Wheeler



Standing
Coach,
Gerry Thibert
Ron Coyne
Scott Jantz
Chip Koeng
Jeff Morrison

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL





First Row Mike Hoover, Curt Ryes, Marlen Hollenbeck, Wayne Lamereaux, Rich Wilson. Second Row Frank Bussa, Paul Barrett, Joe Schmitt, Tom Fox, Charlie May, Coach, Ray Graham

J.V. BASKETBALL TEAM



First Row: Dan McCauley, Marty Meritt, Corky Norman, James Winsen, Second Row: Randy Coleman, Kevin Woodward, Craig Stephen, Jeff Hoover, Mike Wahegijn, Coach L. Ivarson

VARSITY **BASKETBALL**





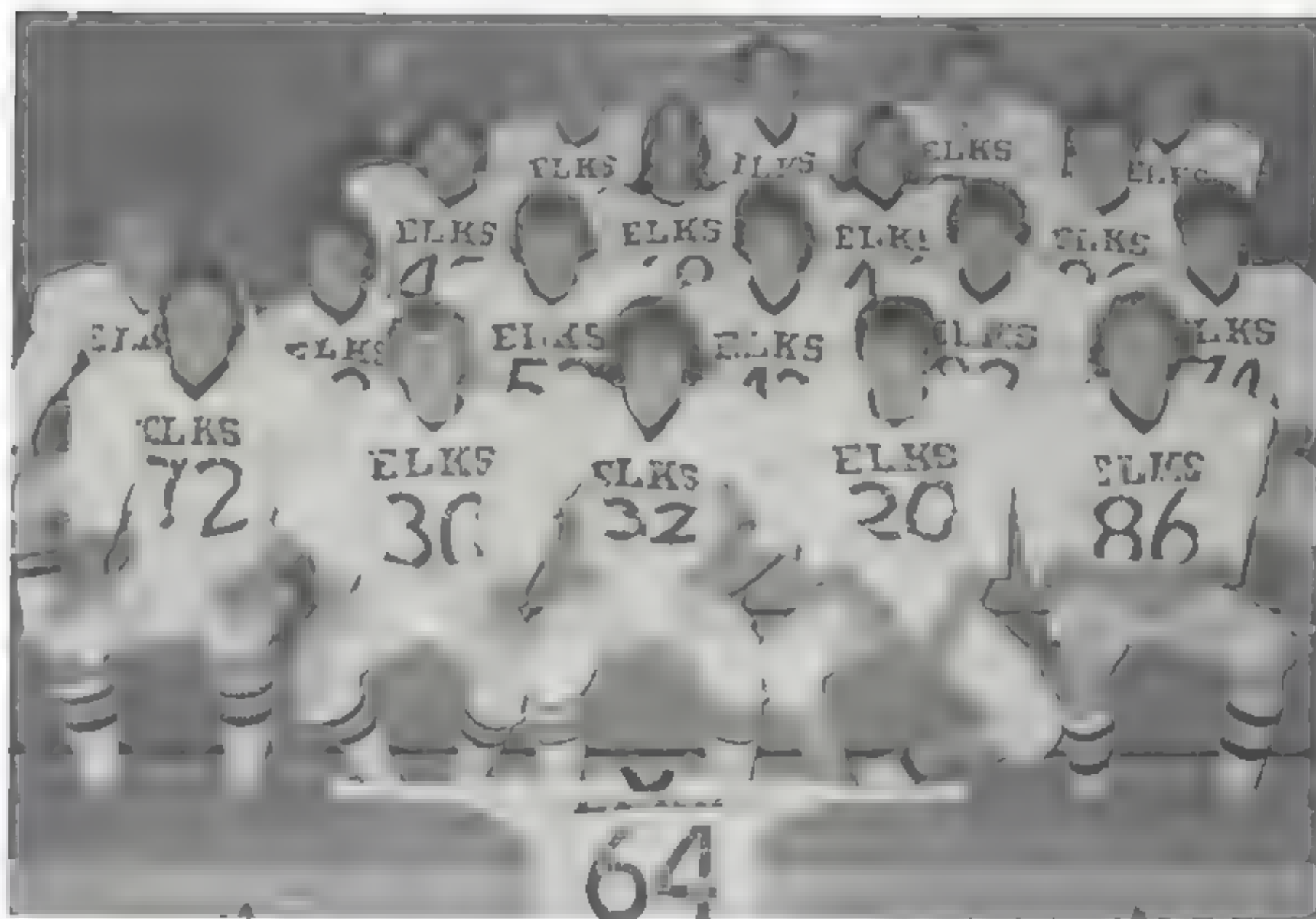


VARSITY FOOTBALL

First Row: Mike Hoover, Jim Valente, Mike Bradford, Randy Cline, Charlie May, David Glick. Second Row: Coach Glowicki, Rob Westlund, Paul G. Johnson, James Wilson, Warren Lutzinger, Assistant Coach Cole. Third Row: Tim Smith, Dave Francis, Donnie Amos, Dick Zupnik, Tom H. Isen, Curt Johnson. Fourth Row: Glenn Longash, Joe Cardesa, Terry Hunsell, Pat Zak, Tim Burdend.



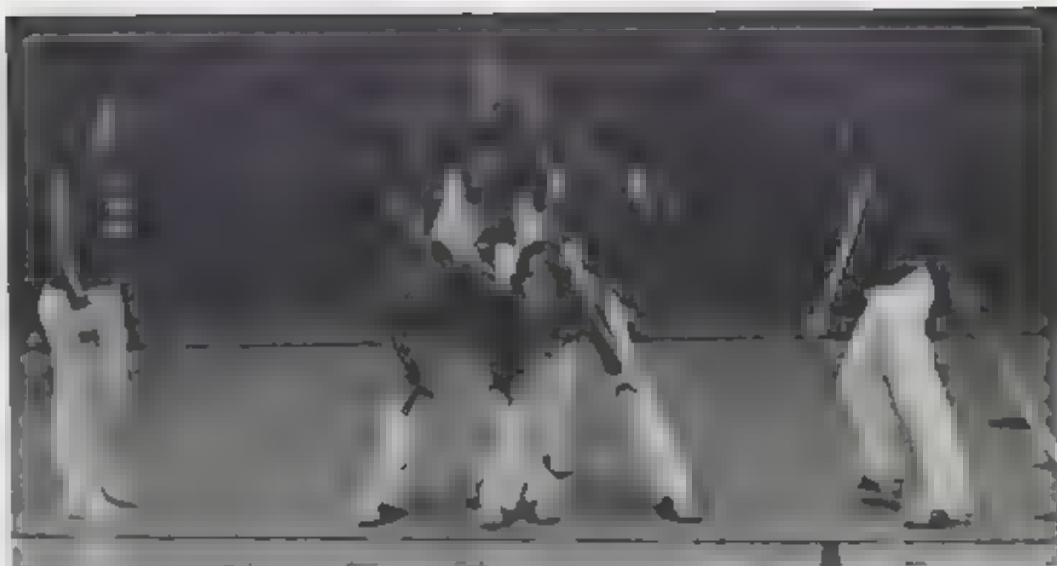




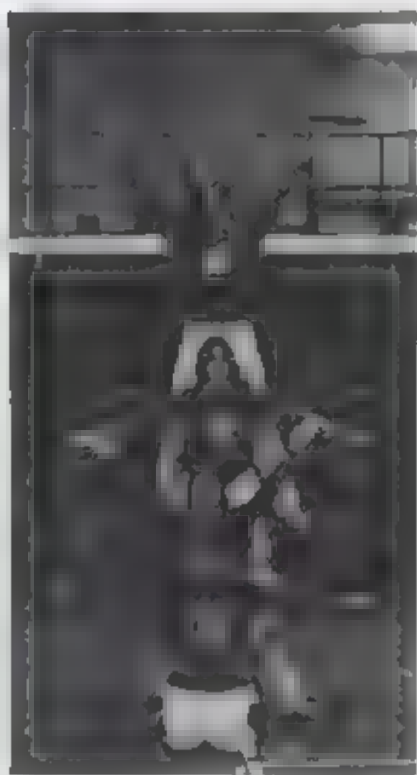
First row Mystery Person Number 64 Second row Chris Hayden, Rich Wilson, Marlen Hollenbeck, Scott Dennis, Bill Phillips. Third row Jim Baker, Jim Bradfield, Richard Maxwell, Rick Clark, Robert Grammer, Matt Korson. Fourth row Rick Westlund, Chris Courtade, Lonny Wilson, Vic Browning Fifth row. Coach John Boals, Mike Piece, Neil Warner, Wayne Lamoreaux, Tom Fox.

J.V. FOOTBALL





CHEERLEADERS
FOOTBALL





HOME-COMING

COURT

Janna Hockstead—Sophomore Rep.

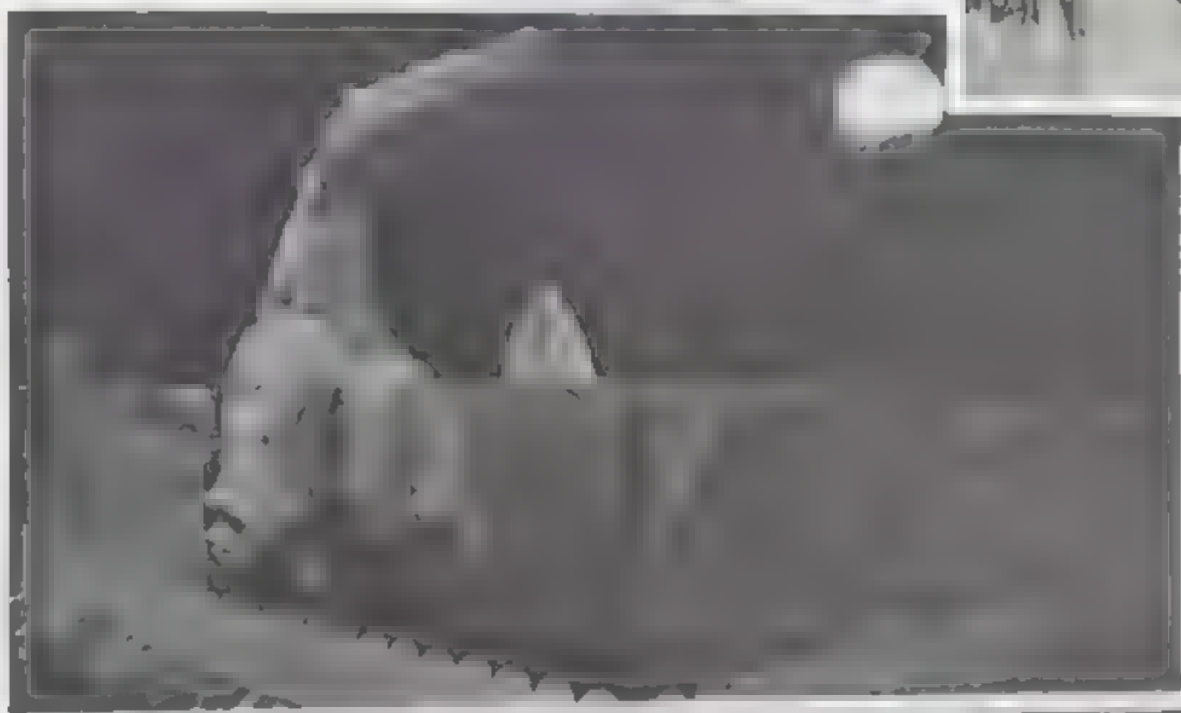
Gayle Hoopfer—Freshman Rep.

Lucy Dawson—Queen

Yvonne Veliquette—Junior Rep.

Denisa Francis—Senior Rep.





WRESTLING



Standing: Coach, John Boals; Jim Veliquette, Pat Zak, Mark Buck, Jay McLam. Kneeling; Marty Martineau, Jeff Topous, Rob Westlund, Ken Thomas.

GREAT WORK GUYS!!!





TENNIS TEAM



Standing Coach Larry Douglass, Alan Dattich, Dann Fox, Laura Bryan, Kevin Coleman, Lindy Williams, Brett Morse, Chad Williams, Mike Sgracia. Kneeling Michele McCauley, Core Shoemaker, Marty Merillat, Scott Dennis.





GIRLS TRACK

The girls track team worked hard this year. (quarter repeats: pant, pant, pant). We saw some great track meets and several school records were broken. We're proud of ya, girls!

TEAM MEMBERS:

Jenny Anderson, Gina Baggs, Maureen Bradfield, Connie Carpenter, Gennie Clark, Calie Hamilton, Barb Lundy, Julia Merchant, Lana Montroy, Carolyn Pemberton, Kelly Sandford, Katie Steed, Jeanne Vasquez, Lisa Wilcox, Laura Wonacott





BOY'S TRACK

TEAM MEMBERS.

Frank Bussa
Charlie May
Bruno Vasquez
Drew Overlee
Tim Burfiend
Glenn Languish

Dan McCauley
David Lane
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Larry Flynn
Curt Johnson





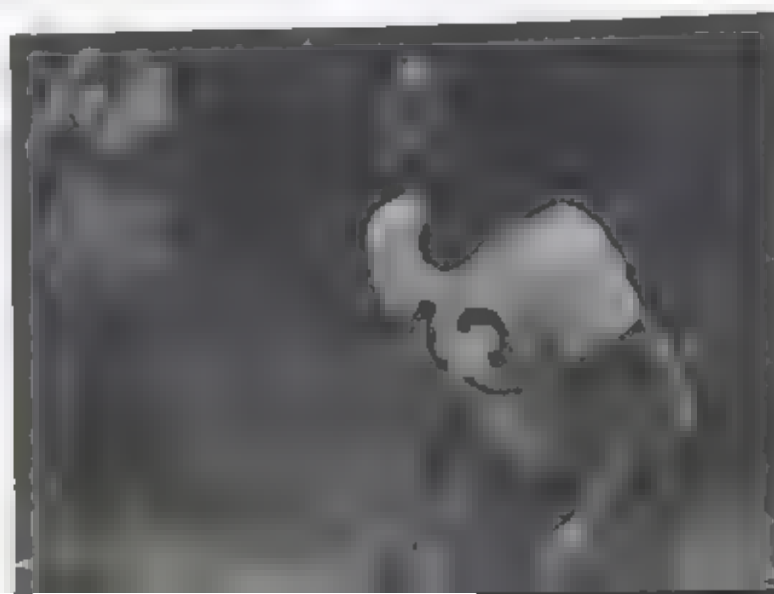
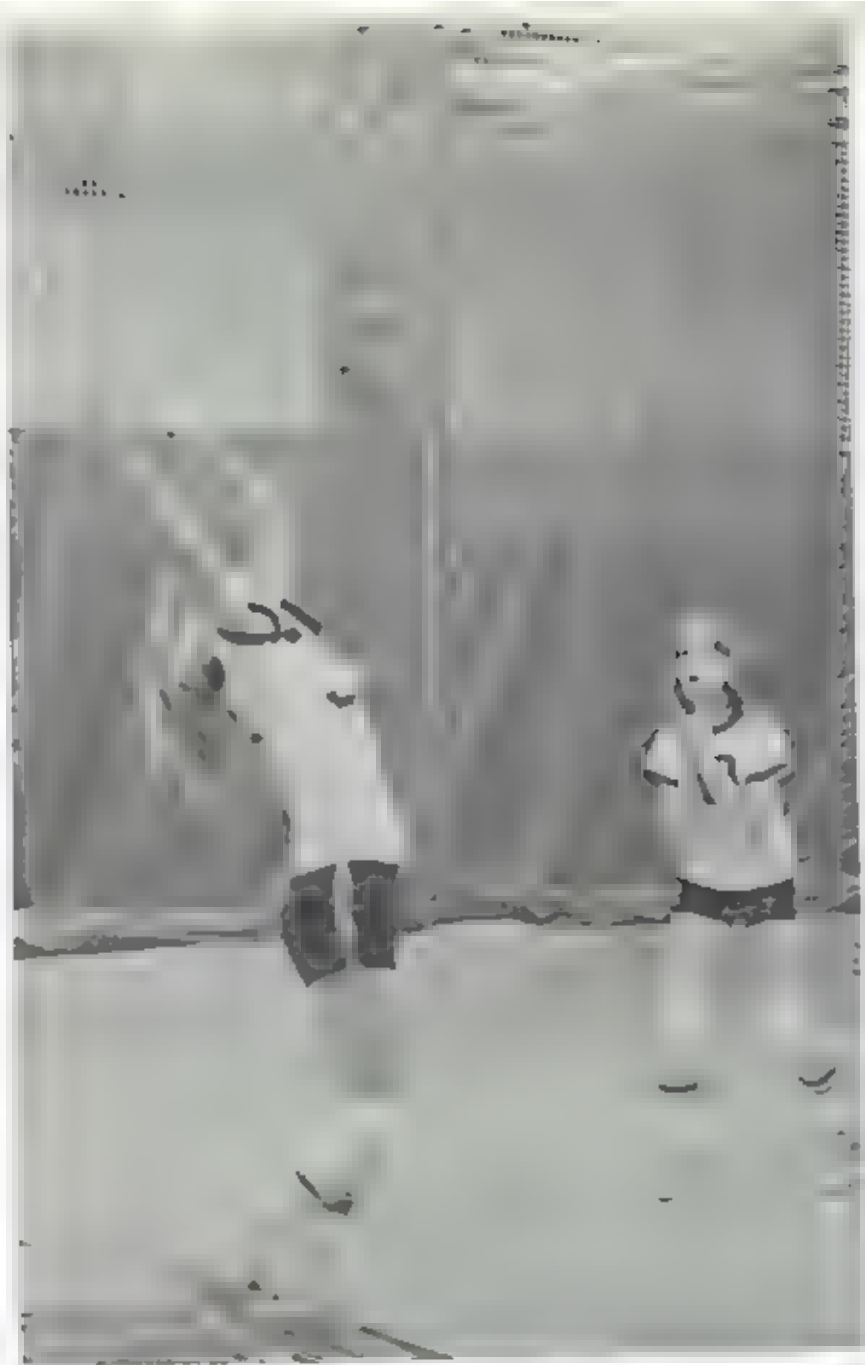


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B A S E B A L L







ALL CONFERENCE ALL REGIONAL ALL STATE

ALL CONFERENCE, ALL REGIONAL, ALL STATE

Football—Defense

Jim Veliquette—Int. line

Mike Bradfield—Honorable Mention

Football—Offense

Jim Veliquette—Guard

Pat Zak, Mike Bradfield—Honorable Mention

Jim Veliquette—Place Kicker (Honorable Mention)

Basketball—Boys

Corky Norman—Second Team All Conference

Honorable Mention All Area

Basketball—Girls

Barb Lundy—First Team

Karen Norton—Second Team

Mary Glowicki—Honorable Mention

Wrestling

Jim Veliquette—All Regional

Baseball

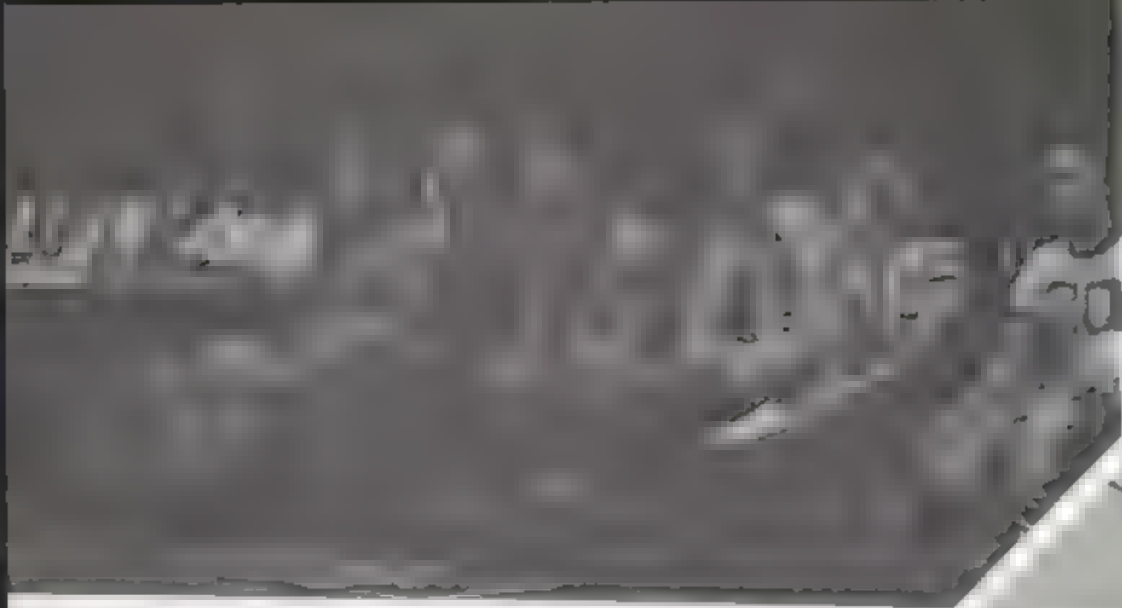
Jeff Hoover—First Baseman

Mike Bradfield—Infielder

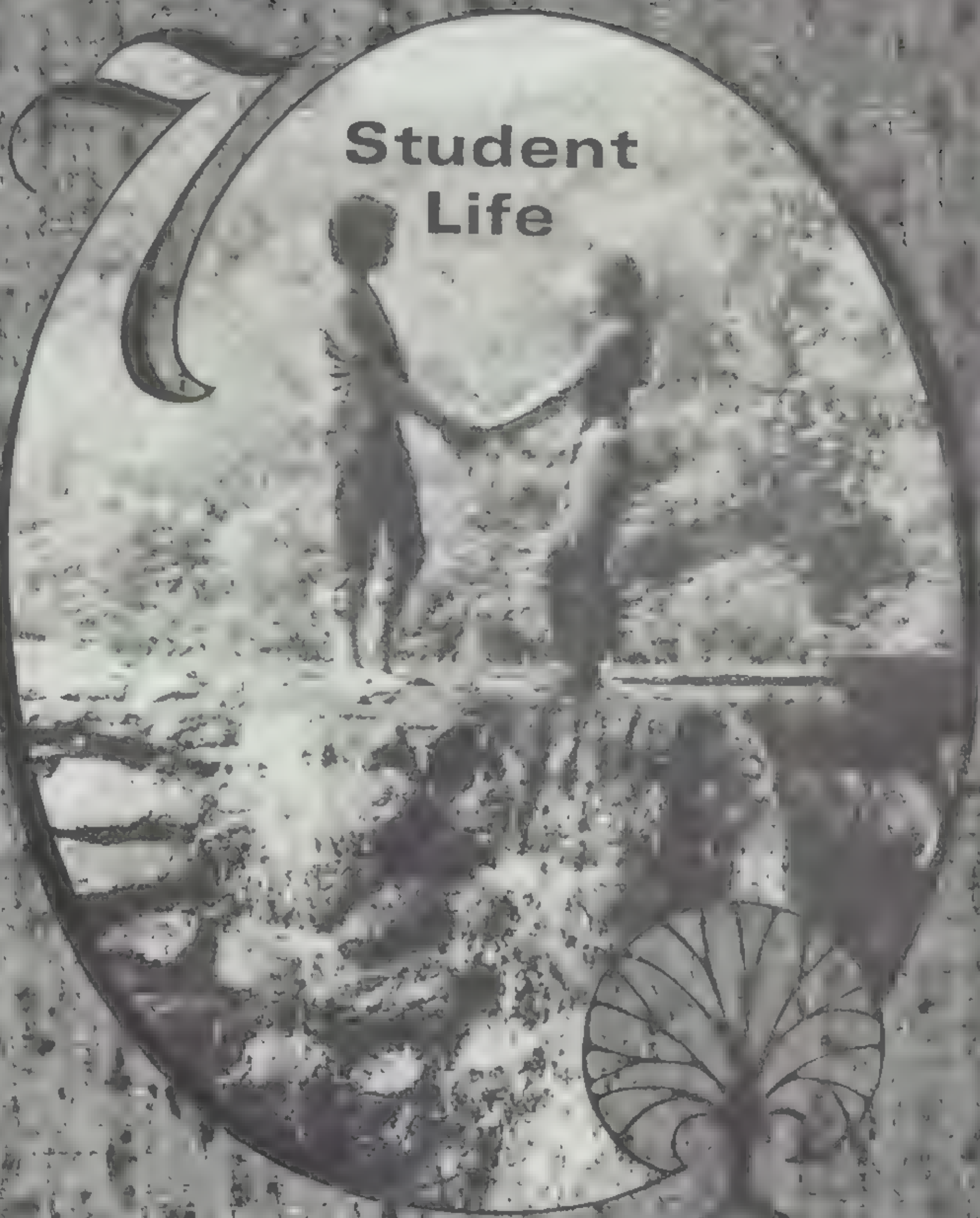
Randy Coleman—Pitcher

Track—Boys

Charlie May—All Regional



Student Life



IT'S
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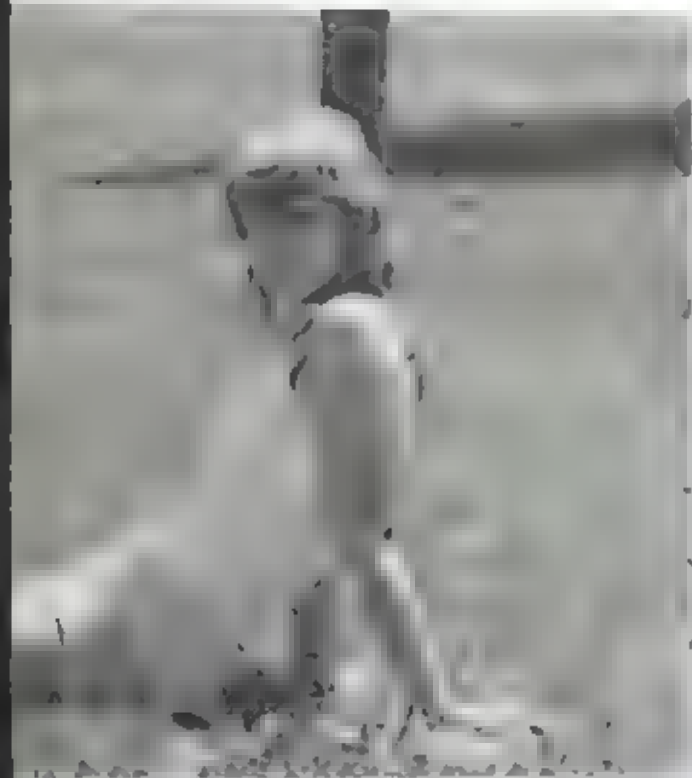
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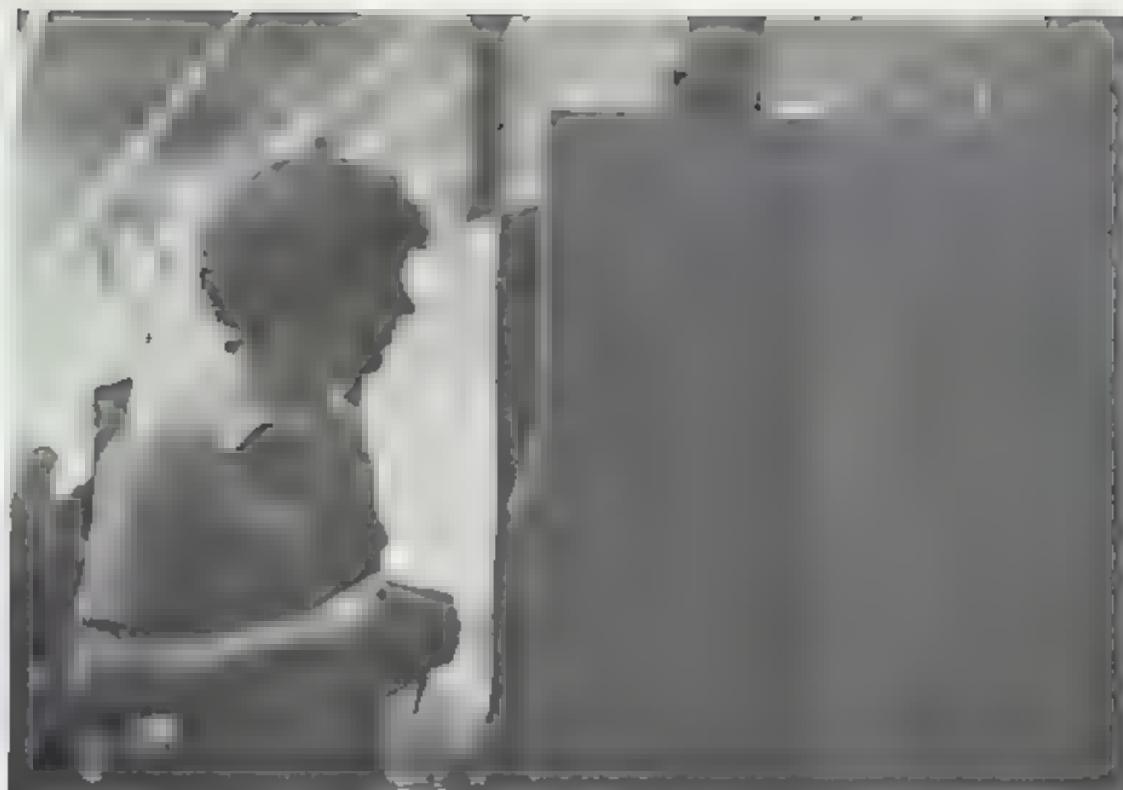
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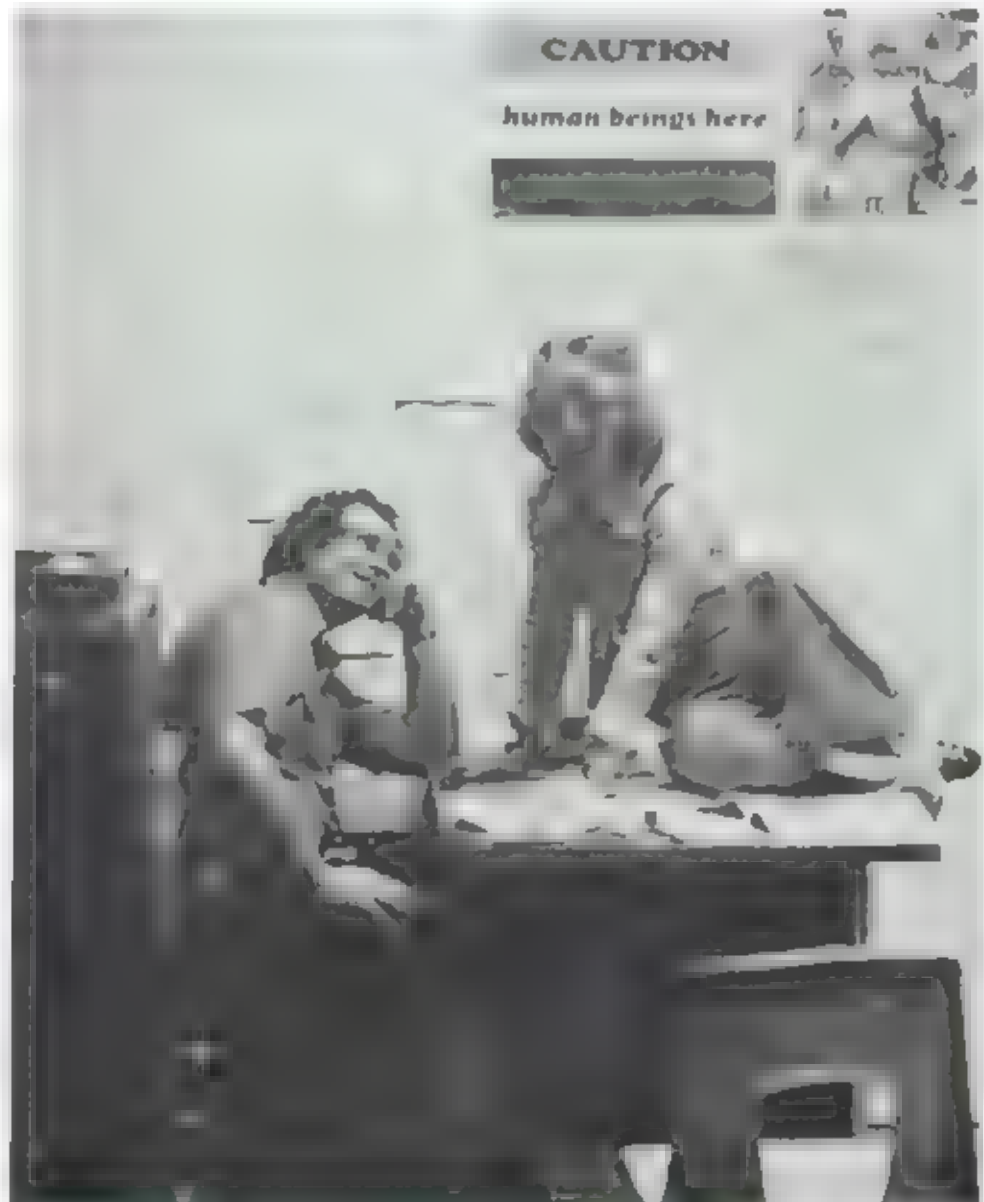
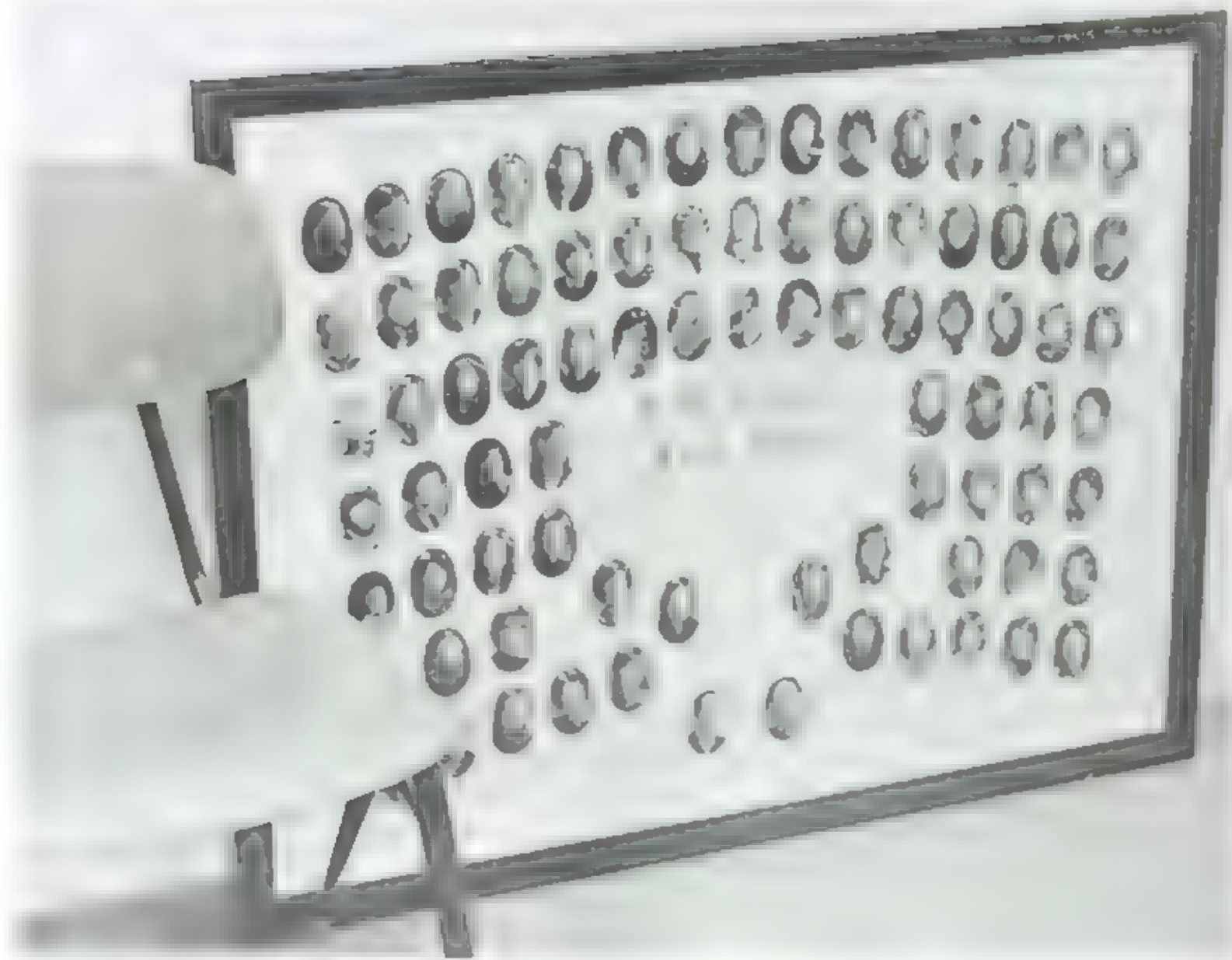
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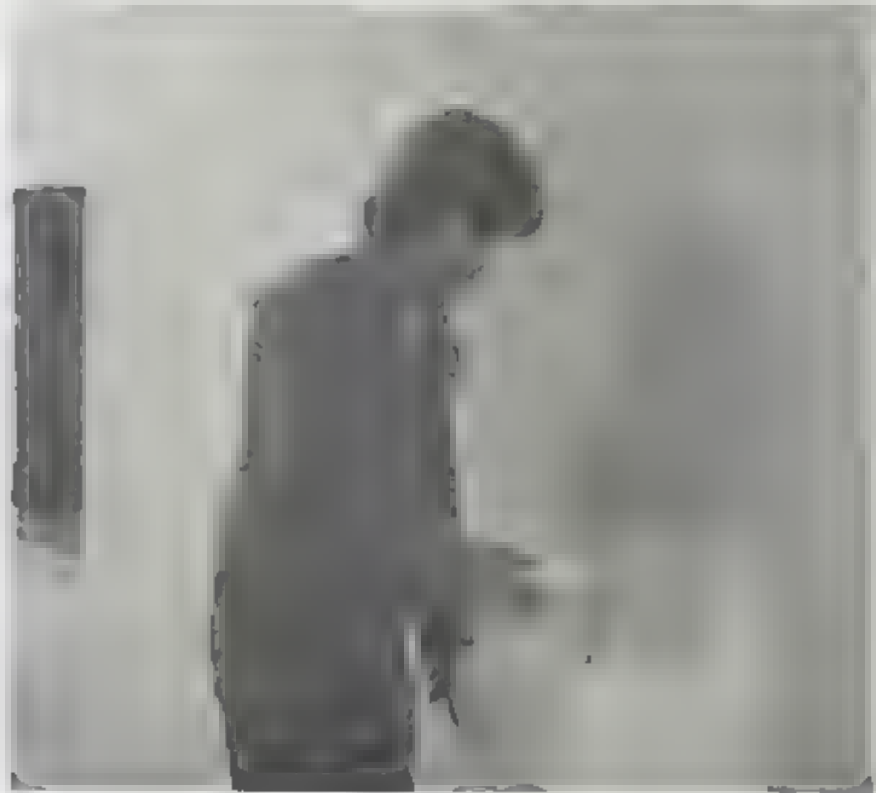














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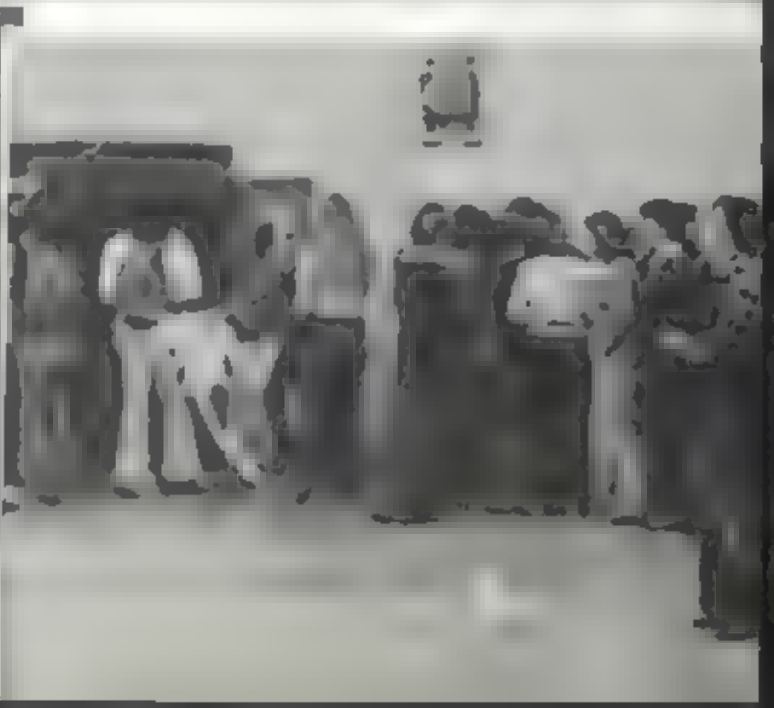
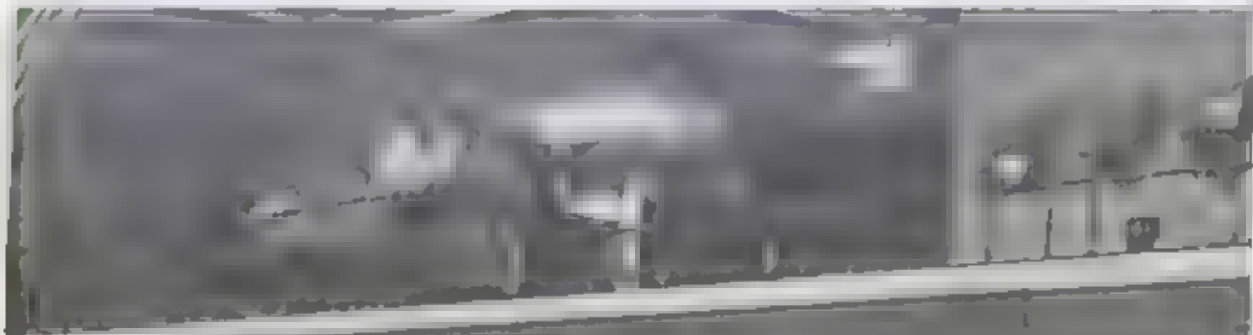
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rault, Kathu Clark, Mary Koenig,
and Mrs. LeClair. Mr. Bellinger,
Principal.







Arts And Activities



PERFORMING ARTS HONOR AWARDS

Music Department Special Awards

MSBOA District II Honors Band

Gayle Oaks, JoAnne Orr, Jeff Peterman

Northwest Conference All-Star Band

Janet Bakke, Damon Davey, Marty Merillat, Gayle Oaks,
JoAnne Orr, Julia Orr, Jeff Peterman, Nancy Umstead,
Judy Winters

MSBOA District Solo and Ensemble Festival

First Division Ratings: Janet Bakke, Mary Hopfinger,
Linda Joy, Gayle Oaks, JoAnne
Orr, Jeff Peterman, Judy Winters

Second Division Ratings: Janet Bakke, Frank Bussa
Margaret Bussa, Carrey Clark,
Damon Davey, Robert Grammer,
JoAnne Orr, Julia Orr, Jeff
Peterman, Ruth Rust, Judy Winters

MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble Festival

First Division Ratings: Linda Joy, Gayle Oaks, JoAnne Orr,
Jeff Peterman

Second Division Ratings: Janet Bakke, Judy Winters

Northwest Conference All-Star Chorus

Sharon Barnes, Debbie Drake, Carolyn Hollenbeck, Jill Jensen,
Jennette, Amy Kinney, Susan Maxwell, Michele McCauley,
Patty Sutter

Communication Arts Department Special Awards
Forensics
Outstanding Senior Debater: Denisa Frances

Individual Event District Honors

First Division Ratings: Kathi Clark (storytelling)
Laura Wonacott (humorous)
Kathy Benak (extemporaneous
speaking)
Second Division Ratings: Beth Revitzer (oratory)

Individual Event Regional Honors

Certificates for merit: Kathi Clark, Laura Wonacott
Drama

Best Senior Actor: Mark Peterson

Best Performance by an Actor: Neil Warner

Best Performance by an Actress: Jill Chaloner

Best Supporting Actor: Rob Westlund

Best Supporting Actress: Denisa Francis

Most Improved Actor: Neil Warner

Most Improved Actress: Sue Merchant

Stagecraft: John Cardella and Tim Burfiend

Scholarship: John Cardella

Special Award: Mike Sgriccia

The Award: Katie Steed

Well, I arrived in Elk Rapids from Gwelo, Rhodesia in February 1976. Rhodesia is a country the size of California and is 12,000 miles away in Central Africa. Over this past year it has been in the forefront of political news and maybe a few more people now realize that Africa is not all Tarzan and Jungle!!!!

Although it is civilized, I still encountered many differences, the first being snow which I had never seen before. School is a lot different from school in Rhodesia. I really enjoyed the opportunity to take subjects like Art, Forensics, and Debate which I had never taken in Rhodesia. Not having to wear a school uniform took a little getting used to and I'd spend 15-20 minutes every morning deciding what to wear!!! And although I didn't score, I was really proud to be on the girl's basketball team which did so well this year.

I have really enjoyed my year in America and I will have many happy memories to take home with me.

Jill Chaloner
Rhodesian Exchange Student
Twelfth Month in USA

I want to tell of my visit here in the United States. This visit is of great importance to me because what I learn here will serve me all of my life. I like the United States; it is a nice country. Elk Rapids, Michigan is a small city with nice people.

This is the first time I have ever seen snow. I did like snow for awhile, but the cold was strange, because in my city it is very hot.

I like high school in Elk Rapids. I don't know why I like high school here because I really don't in Brasil. I think it is because the students change classrooms instead of the teachers as it was in Brasil.

I liked the two families I stayed with for they are very nice people.

I have two brothers who are also exchange students. They have the same opinion I have of the United States. We love our own country first, but we liked United States a lot.

To be an exchange student is a good experience because you learn new habits and customs of another country. I have had problems with speaking American English, however, I do enjoy being an exchange student very much.

Antonio Amilear de Vasconcelos Pereira
Brazilian Exchange Student
Fourth Month in USA





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First Row: Judy Booth, Carolyn Hosenbeck, Mary Koenig, Mary Hosenbeck, Gay Oles, Kathy Clark. Second Row: Laurie Koenig, Renee MacLeod, Tim Bradfield, Mike Sgrice, Doug Crites, Carl Williams, David Cook, Steve Masley, Darrell Beckwith.



STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: Vonnie Veliquette, Michele McCauley, Terry Bradfield.
 Second Row: Dan McCauley, Jim Bradfield, Steve Masley, Patty Flynn, Judy Booth, Bruno Vasquez.
 Third Row: Craig Stephan, Janna Hockstad, Mike Sgrice, Mrs. McGuire.



TEAM MEMBERS

Margaret Coleman

Cindy Way

Julia Merchant

Sue Merchant

Sherry Krajenke

Debbie Phillips

Advisor Beth Williams

POM PON

The Pom Pon girls performed at several school functions this year, and they suffered. (the freezing cold football games, and the Lo-o-o-g practices) but it was certainly worthwhile. Thanks for a great job, girls





First Row: Carolyn Hollenbeck, Amy Kinney, Val Enyart,
Mrs. Foust, Sharon Barnes, Marge Beardsley, Donna Winters
Second Row: Julia Orr, Patty Sutter, Michele McCauley
Tammie Keech, Jill Jennette, Cindy Way, Reta Russell
Third Row: Rennee MacLeod, Kathy Boals, Lana Montroy,
Dennie Drake, Sae Maxwell, Missing, Pennie Keech

CHORUS





Gina Baggs
Janet Bakke
Kathy Benak
Judy Booth
Mark Buck
Frank Bussa
Margaret Bussa

Carolyn Carr
Carrey Clark
Jane Cole
Damon Davey
Greg Davey
David Glumb
Robert Grammer

Lisa Gross
Cindy Hentschel
Mary Hopfinger
Patti Hopp
Jeanne Hubbell
Linda Joy
Tammue Keech

Kelley Lake
Wayne Lamoreaux
Julie Merchant
Sue Merchant
Marty Merillat
Charlene Moody
Gayle Oaks

JoAnne Orr
Julia Orr
Jeff Peterman
Tom Peterman
Ruth Rust
Sue Smith
Craig Stephan

Jamie Stites
Nancy Umstead
Colleen Veliquette
Jean White
Rich Wilson
Judy Winters
Kevin Woodward



B A N D



YOUR NEW UNIFORMS



LOOK TERRIFIC!!





First Row: Gayle Oaks, Mitty Merliat, Tom Peterman, Frank Bassa, Danior Davey, Carolyn Holenbeck, Julia Orr. Second Row: Mark Buck, Wayne Lamoreaux, Rob Grammer, Craig Stephan, Jeff Peterman, Janet Bakke, Judy Writers, Kelsey Lake.

STAGE BAND

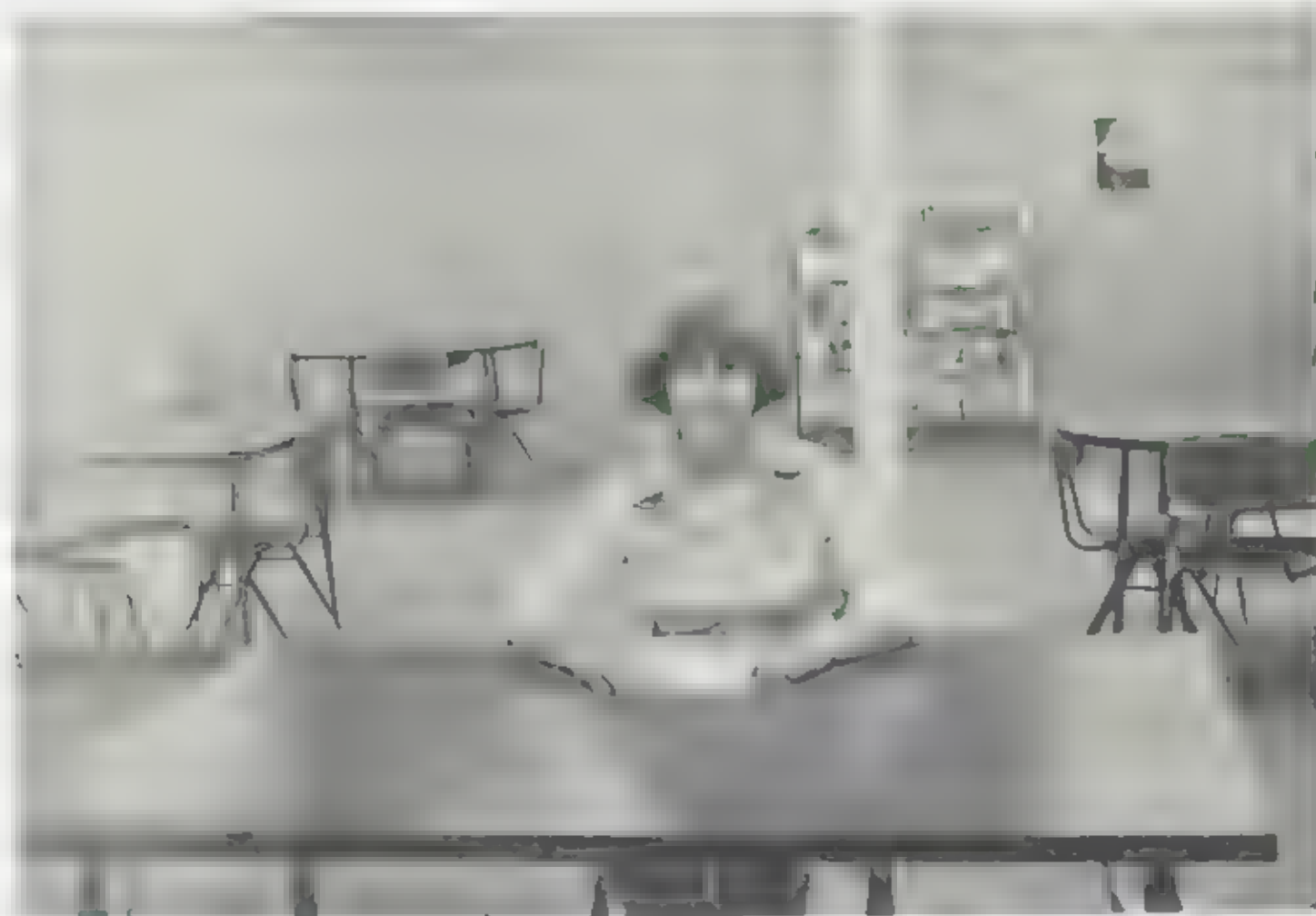
The trombones blare forth, the trumpets sound a high crystal note, and the saxes join in to produce a full jazz sound. It is an exciting sound - a totally different sound.

As a stage band member one has much fun—making the many after school practices and hours of individual work worthwhile.

Thanks gang, it was great listening to you.



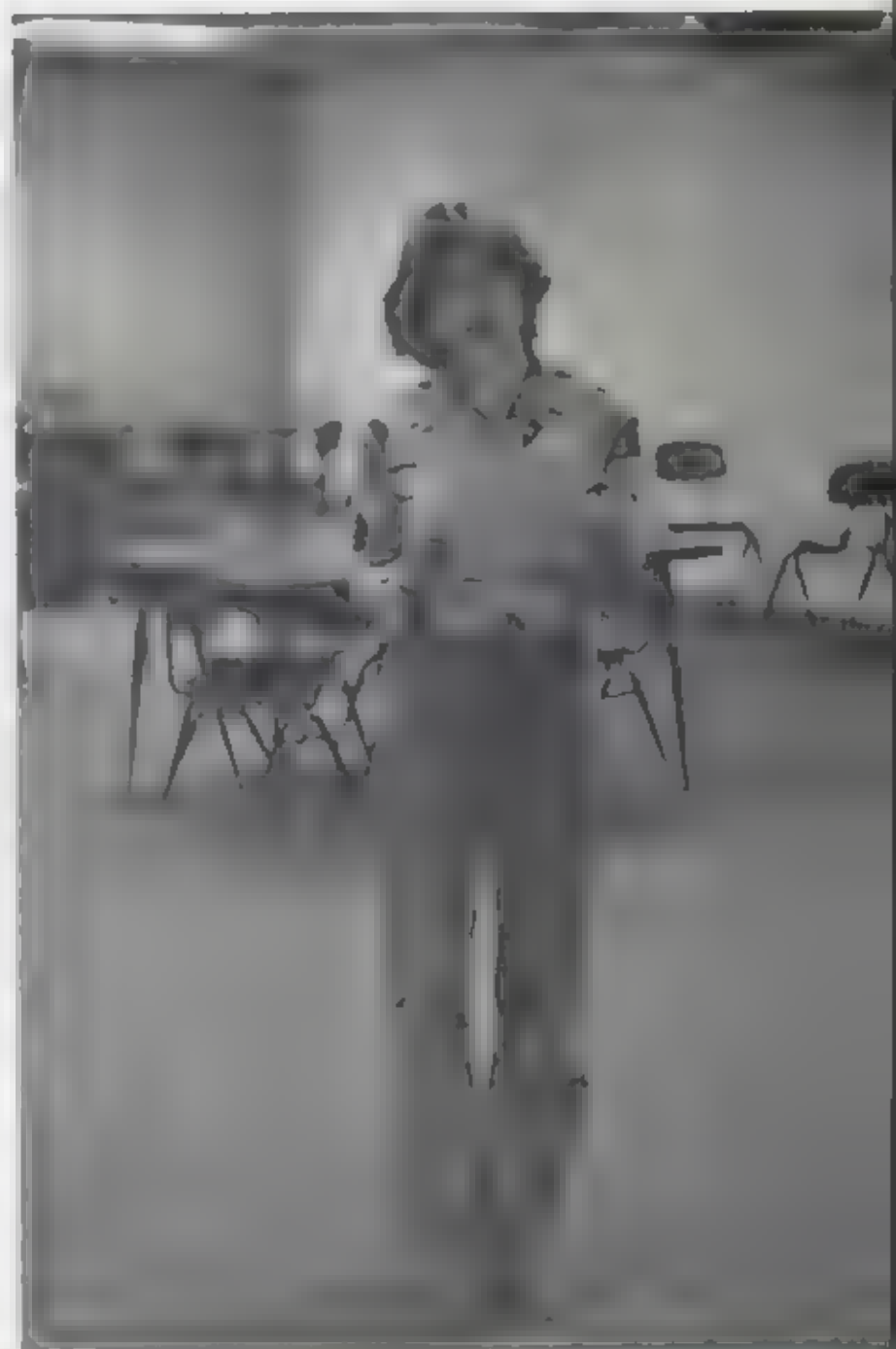
FORENSICS



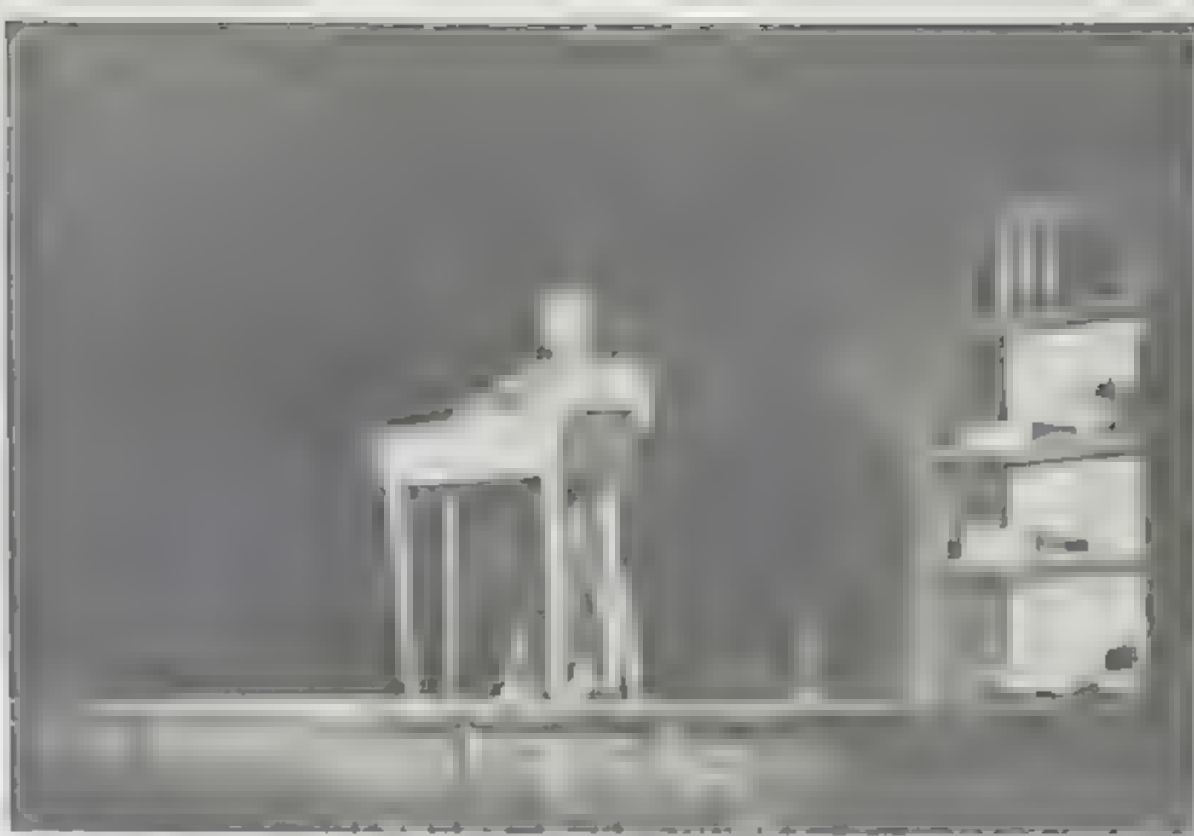
Aaagghhh! JERRY, HELP! Jerry, this is ridiculous. Well, what do you expect a person to do when some jerk hands you a TWENTY fact sheet? Naturally, you PANIC! Jerry, I'm almost ready to read for the class. All I have to do is find a story, type it, cut it, write an introduction, practice it. . . If you happened to walk into the forensics class this year, these are some of the things you probably would have heard. We really had a good team this year. Forensics is a lot of fun, but it is also quite a lot of work, too. The Forensics team worked very hard this year and it really paid off. Thanks team, you did a great job! Many people don't realize it, but Forensics includes a lot more than individual events. It also includes multiple readings, dramatic duos, and debate. The Debate team worked very hard this year and they deserve a lot of recognition. Our team was in two leagues this year and also competed at the district level. They weren't on top, but then again they weren't exactly on the bottom either. They had quite a record!

The Forensic team members included: Laura Wonacott, Kathy Clark, Janna Hockstad, Kathy Benak, Beth Revitser, Callie Hamilton, Lindy Williams, and Mark Peterson.

The Debate team members included: Denisa Francis, Steve Masley, Ward Lorenger, Laura Wonacott, Jill Chaloner, Lindy Williams, Jim Gray, Linda Joy, Bruno Vasquez and Larry Flynn. And of course neither team would be complete without a very special person. Thanks, Jer!

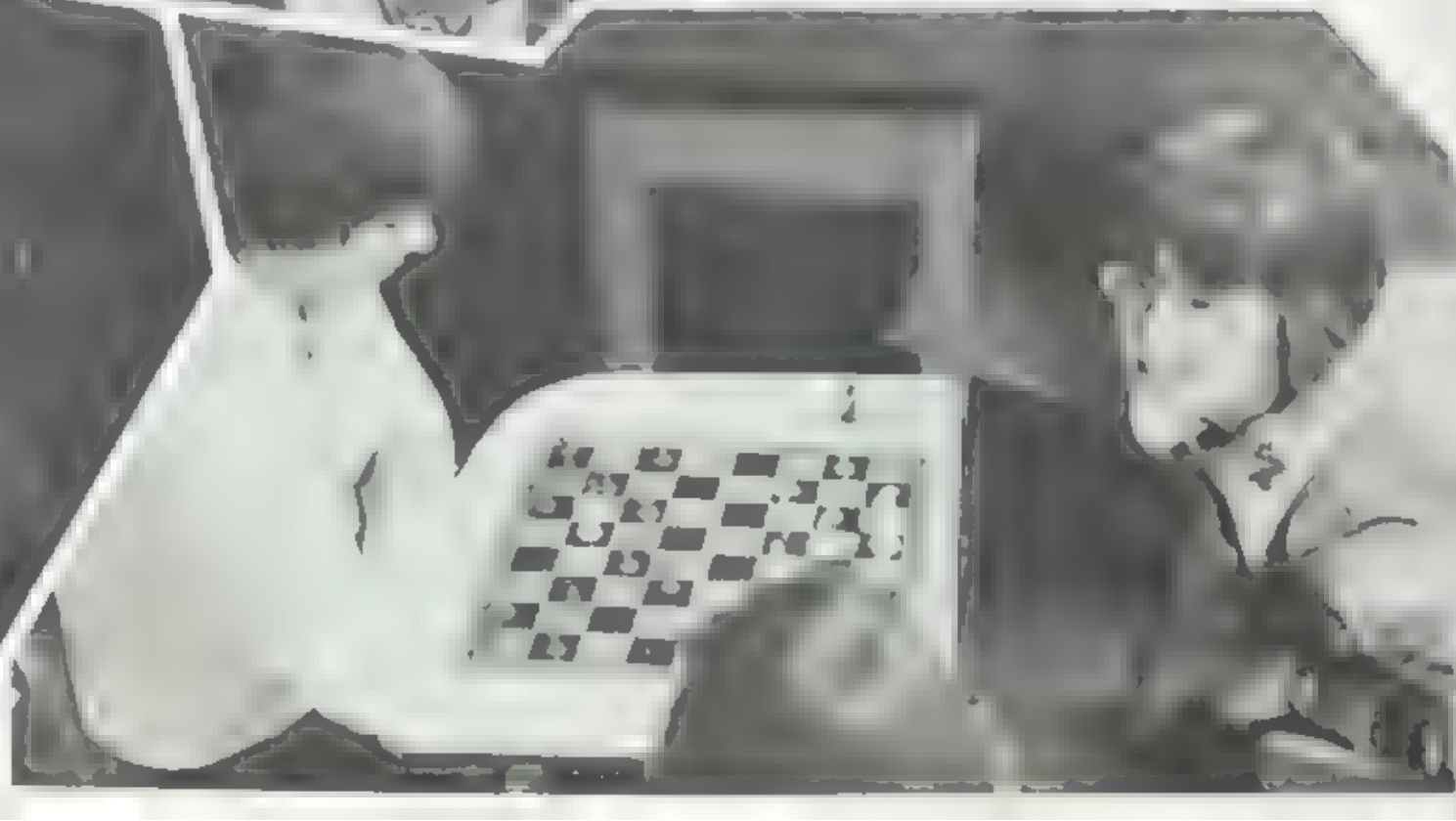
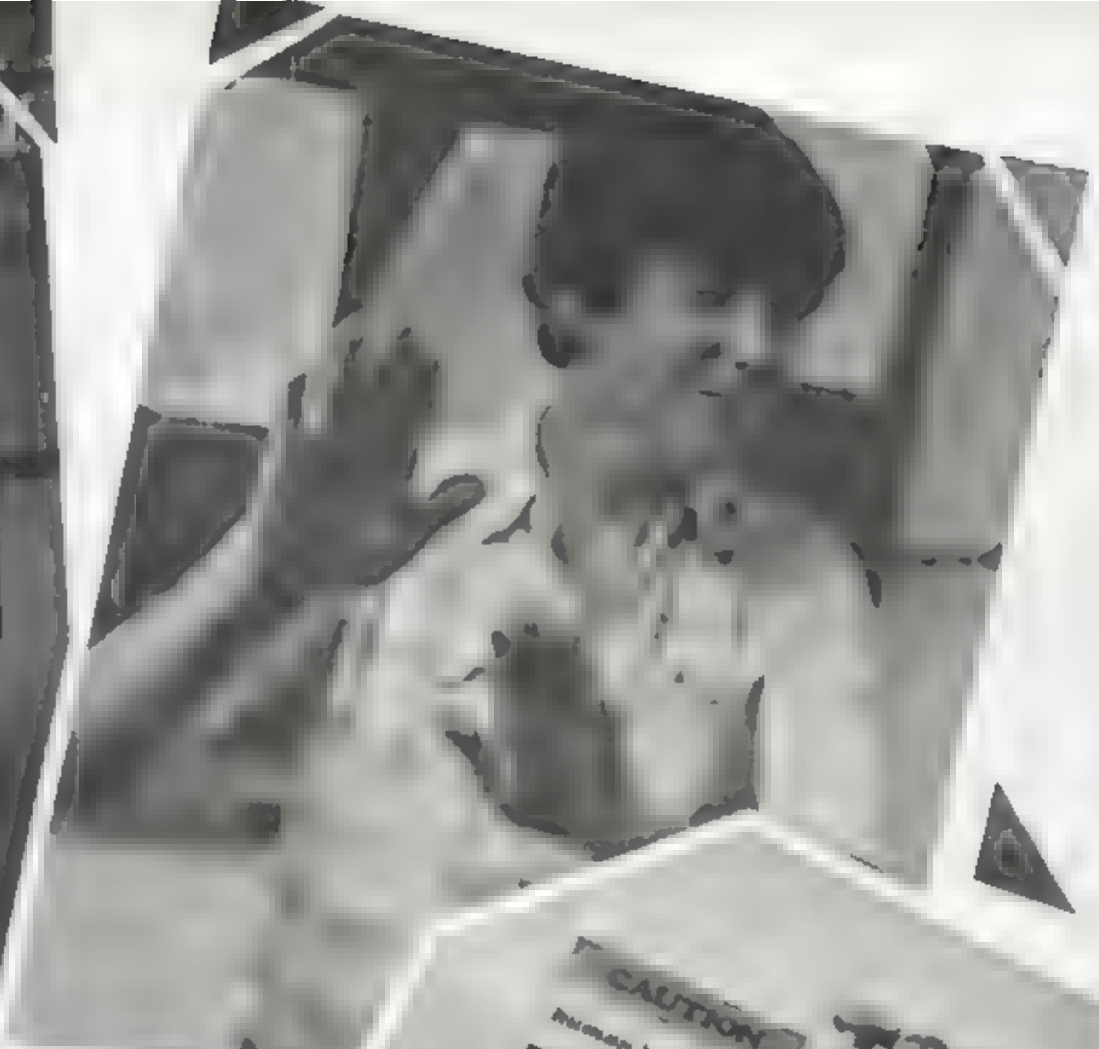






THEATER ARTS







Seniors



Dorance Munro Amos
To have more, desire less.
Football 2,4.



Janet L. Bakke
My "David's" Sweet Lady
Forensics 1,2,4; Band 1,2,3,4 Pep
Band 1,2,3 All Star Band 3,4 Solo
and Ensemble 3,4, State Solo and
Ensemble 4 Stage Band 3,4



Lynn Beardsley
Blondes have "more" fun!!!



Darrell Beckwith
National Honor Society 3,4;
Yearbook 1,2,3,4



Robin Oatley Bieganowski



Jackie Blesma
"Little Piglet"



Colleen Bradfield
I'm not 11
Basketball 1,3,4, Cheerleader 1,2,3,4;
Office Aide 2,4; Track 1



Mike Bradfield
All Conference Sports 1,2,3,4; Bas-
ketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Foot-
ball 1,2,3,4; Homecoming 2,4; Class
Officer 1; Track 1; Wrestling 3; Prom
Court 4



Terry Lynn Bradfield
Laughter is the shortest distance
between two people
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 Drama 2,3
Class Officer 1, Student Council 2,4



Cheryl Bucholz
First half of the Bobbsey Twins .



Timothy A. Burfiend
Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Na-
tional Honor Society 3,4; Track 3,4
Broadcasting Club President 3,4



Stanley Burke



Valerie Bush



John Clayton Cardella

If people listened to me, the world
would be perfect!

Drama 4; Football 4; Forensics 3;
Homecoming 4; Track 3; Prom Court
4



Linda Carpenter

Cheerleader 2; Class Secretary 2; Prom
Court 4



Jill Chaloner

Forensics 4; Debate 4; Basketball 4;
Rhodesian Foreign Exchange Stu
dent 4



Debbie Clark



Patty Clark



Kevin Coleman

Smart is when you believe only half of what you hear. Brilliant is when you know which half to believe. Basketball 1,2,4; Tennis 1,2,4; Exchange Student 3.



Bruce Cram

Basketball 1,2,3 Baseball 3 Cross Country 1,2; Track 2.



Kim Cram

Basketball 2,3,4 Volleyball 4 Spanish Club 1,2,3



Damon Davey

Band 2,3,4, Solo-Ensemble 3,4, Stage Band 3,4; All-Star Band 3,4; Baseball 2.



Richard Davis

Band 1 Football 1,2,3 Wrestling 1,2,3.



Lucy Dawson

Homecoming Queen 3,4 Prom Queen 4.



Alan Dittrich
Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1; Tennis
3,4; Wrestling 3,4



Lorry Ellison
Cheerleader 3; Pom Pon 1



Dann Fox
Band 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Cross Coun-
try 1; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Prom King 4;
Sadie King 4



Dave Francis
Football 2,3,4; Prom Court 4



Denisa Jane Francis
I know I'll often stop and think of
them and in my life I'll love them
more
Debate 4; Drama 2,3,4; Homecom-
ing 4; Tennis 3; Prom Court 4.



Jim Geiger
Baseball 1; Football 2.



David Edward Glick

In this crazy mixed-up world, I fit in perfectly
Basketball 2; Football 1,2 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Track 1,2, 3,4; Broadcasting 2,3,4



Anne B. Greer

National Honor Society 3,4; Forensics 2,3; Yearbook 1,2, editor 3; Foreign Exchange Student 4; Band 1,2,3 Solo Ensemble 1,2; Basketball 1,2 Student Council 2,3, Teachers Aide 3



Paul C. Hagadone



Mary Hopfinger

Nature has given man one tongue, but two ears, so that he may hear from others twice as much as he speaks.

Teachers Aide 4; Band 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Yearbook 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1, 3,4; Stage Band 3; All Star Band 2, Salutatorian



Christopher Lee Hubbell

Football 1,2

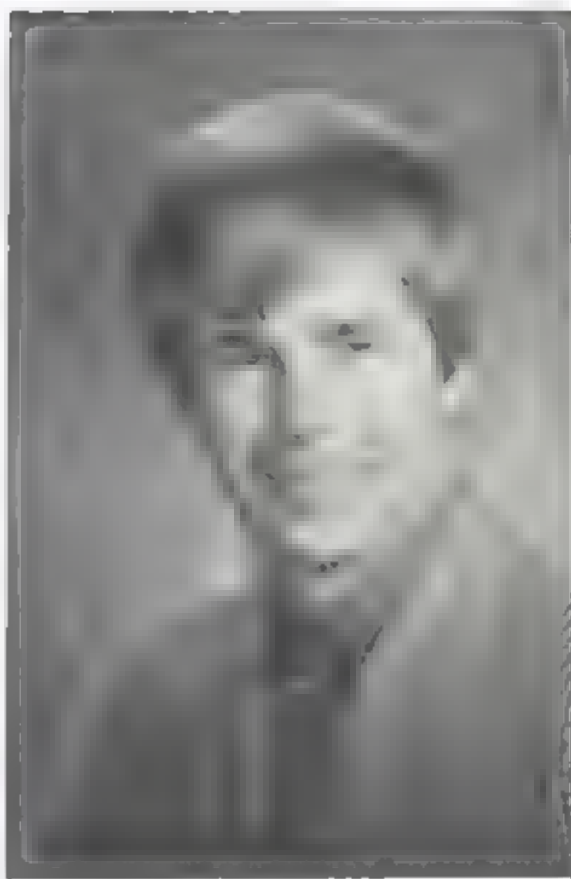


Timothy Richard Hubbell

Basketball 3,4; Track 2



Tom Hudson



Curt Johnson



Tammie Keech



Mary Koenig
I'm giving you a definite maybe.
Drama 1; National Honor Society
3,4; Class Secretary 1,3,4; Pom Pon
1; Yearbook 3; Sadie Hawkins Queen
3.



Norman Krogel
Football 2,3.



Ken Krumlauf
Football 1,2.



Tina Kutcha
Second half of the Bobbsey Twins.



Teri LaLone



Timothy Lee Lampkin
Tennis 2



Dave Lane
Football 1,2; Track 3,4.



Michelle Wilson Marker
I always wanted to get what I wanted and I must say I got everything I want



Sheila Marker
Track 2,3.



Steve Masley
 Debate 4 National Honor Society 3,4
 Student Council 1,2 3,4 Track 2, Oper-
 ation Bentley 3.



Tracey McCauley
 Basketball 1,2,3,4 Track 2 Volleyball
 4



Laurie McCormick
 All we need is an ear to listen, a heart
 to understand, and eyes to behold.
 Cheerleader 4; Track 2; Yearbook 3;
 Court 4.



Kim McKinney



Diane Merillat



Iris Merillat
 Band 1.



Wayne Montroy



Brett Morse
Student Council 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3,4;
Yearbook 4.



Charles (Corky) Norman
All-Conference Sports 4; Basketball
1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4; Golf 4; Prom
Court 4.



Gayle S. Oaks
You are not rewarded for having brains,
only for using them.
Band 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2; National Hon-
or Society 3,4, Class Treasurer 2,3,4; Year-
book 1,2, Editor 3,4, All-Star Band 2,3,4,
Honors Band 4; Stage Band 3,4; Solo-En-
semble 1,2,3,4; State Solo-Ensemble 3,4;
Pep Band 3,4; Teachers Aide 3, Band Pres-
dent 4; Class Valedictorian.



JoAnne Orr
Without music, life would be an error.
Band 1,2,3,4; Honors Band 4; All-Star
Band 3,4; Solo-Ensemble 2,3,4; State
Solo-Ensemble 3,4.



Rick Pardee



Roger Perreault



Mark J. Peterson

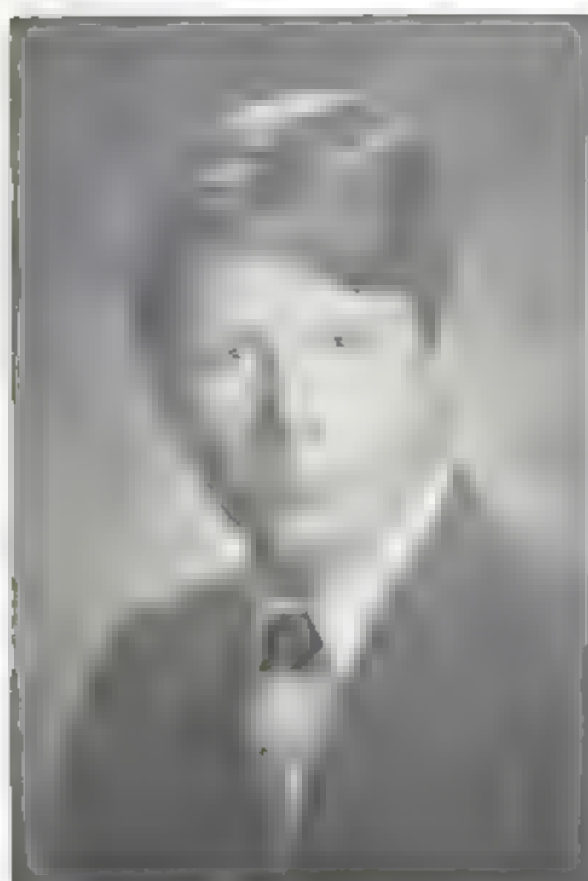
Whatever character or role I play and whatever the scene or setting, the success of the play "Life" like any other play, depends on the picking up of cues.

Drama 1,2,3,4; Forensics 4; Yearbook 1,2.



Pamela Pondell

Homecoming 1; Student Council 1.



Philip Schlagel



Michael Sgricca

Drama 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Class President 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Yearbook 1,3; Prom Court 4; Presidential Classroom 4; Sadie Hawkins King 1.



Mary Ellen Sobby

Good things come in tall packages. Pom Pon 1.



Katie Steed
Basketball 1,2,4; Drama 1,2,4; Track
4, Exchange Student 3



Jill E Stepke
Cheerleader 1.



Roger Stites
Band 1,2,3; Football 2



Richard Swift
Football 1,2; Wrestling 1,2.



Lynn Thomas



Jeanne Vasquez
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Office Aide 4,
Track 2,3,4; Volleyball 4.



James Nelson Veliquette
All-Conference 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; All-State 4



Doug White



Edna May White
Basketball 1,2; Volleyball 4



Eva Marie White



Chad Wilhams
Basketball 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4



Judy M. Winters
Where there is hope, there is happiness
Band 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Stage Band 3,4; All Star Band 3,4; State Solo-Ensemble 4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4



Patrick Zak
Baseball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4.



Dirk Zupin
Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4;
Class Vice-President 1,2,4

Missing

Bob Brown

Jamie Clark

Bob Fraick

Tim Hamminga

John Jarvis

David Lark

Kathy Leposky

Martin Jay McLain
Football 4; Tennis 2;
Wrestling 1,2,3,4.

Steve Moody

Ron Morrison

Greg Revitzer

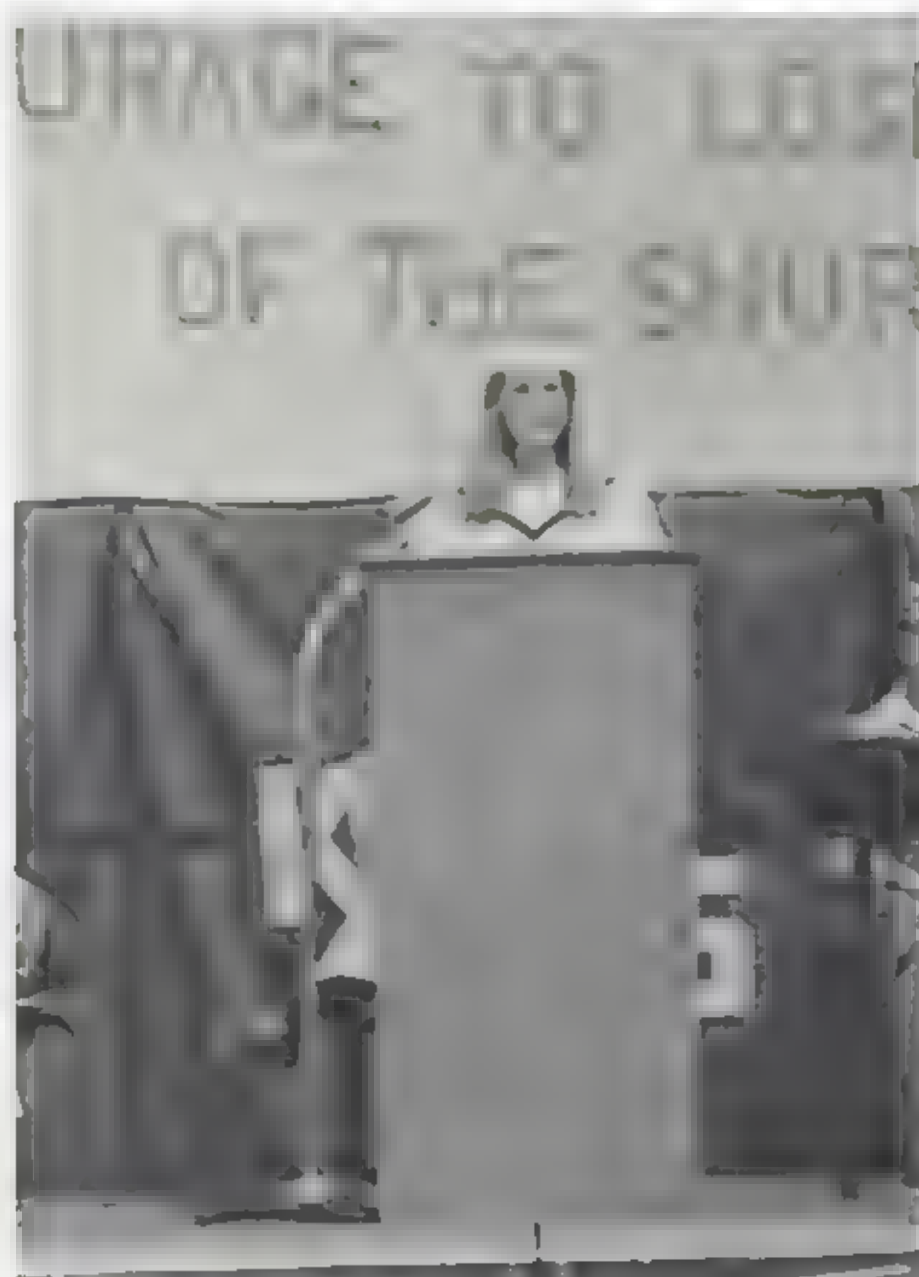
Doug Rosenburg

Tom Ryasko
Baseball 2; Track 1,2;
Wrestling 1.

Sherry Steffen

Rob Westlund
Basketball 1,2; Baseball
1,2,3,4;

Ed Wilson



GAYLE OAKS VALIDICTORIAN

CLASS OF 1977

CLASS FLOWER Yellow Roses

CLASS COLORS Green and White

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Mike Sgruccia

VICE-PRESIDENT Dirk Zupm

SECRETARY Mary Kuenig

TREASURER Gayle Oaks

WE CANNOT DISCOVER
NEW OCEANS
UNLESS WE HAVE THE
COURAGE
TO LOSE SIGHT OF
THE SHORE

1977 Senior Class Address

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Good evening. On behalf of the class of '77, seated here before you, welcome. Graduation is an important and awe inspiring moment in our lives. Each of us has been looking forward to this day in a different way. There are some who have eagerly awaited the end of school ever since they stepped into their kindergarten rooms, filled with screaming classmates. Then, there are those who apathetically accepted almost everything that came their way. And finally, are those who truly liked school.

But whether we liked it or not, school has been a major portion of our lives. Suddenly, it no longer needs to be, and we peer into the future with a slight hesitation asking ourselves and each other, "What comes next?"

When we were younger, often school was an unpleasant word, perhaps bringing to mind a stern principal toting a large paddle, or an exam four hours long, and that was just the first page! but now we are confronted with something which may be a much more unpleasant word, even an intimidating word, or it may be a great joy. That word is J-O-B, JOB!

Choosing a career is a major concern for many. There are so many different jobs available today, and so many aspects of each job, that a person is easily confused. Of course, there is always a never ending line of people who will offer you advice, asked for or not, and sometimes it can be helpful. However, each person must decide upon his goal for the future and aspire to fulfill it.

Let us consider the class motto:

We cannot discover new oceans until we have the
courage to lose sight of the shore.

The new oceans to be discovered may include a world of new friends, new places, new dreams and aspirations, and new and different ideas. These new oceans cannot be met unless we have the courage to lose sight of the shore. To many this shore is home, family, and friends. True, we can keep these as important parts of our lives but we must always reach out and search for our various oceans. As long as we see the shore and hold tightly to its vision and the security thereof we cannot truly explore new oceans. These oceans can be as vast, or as limited, as you make them.

So as each of us struggles on, confronting our problems, and making the day-to-day decisions, let us not be dismayed. For we are not alone, there are many others facing the same dilemmas, the choice of a career and the proper course of their lives. Author, W.S. Martin provides us with a comforting thought:

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you
Beneath his wings of love abide;
God will take care of you

With these words, let us stand strong, be happy this most important evening and look forward, filled with warm memories and prepared to lose sight of the shore.

CLASS WILL

I, Pam Pondell, will to Susan Morrison all the happiness this world can offer.

I, Jill Stepke, will to Denise Ehlers the ability to fill the cup to overflowing

I, Sheila Marker, will to Kerry Kinery a book of matches and a book on how to prevent garage fires so next time she will be more careful

I, David Glick, will to Drew Overlee an electrical socket to carry in his pocket so that he will remember to plug in the camera

I, Lucy Dawson, will to Karen Norton, Lori Breece, and Susie Morrison my ability to smoke in the bathroom for four years and never get caught.

I, Lynn Beardsley, will to Marge Beardsley the lemons without making a face

I, Mike Sgriccia, will to Kerry Kinery a broken flower pot and a tube of super glue.

I, Diane Merrillat, will to Julie Cowles a private mechanic to keep her Pinto in good running condition

I, Chad Williams, will to Cole Shoemaker my ability to get high for an overhead smash.

I, Curky Norman, will to Doug Coates my because, for those special occasions.

I, Rob Westlund, will to Jeff Hoover a Ph. D. so he can be a real Dr. J.

I, Dave Lark, will Doug Coates my crutches for next football season

I, Rich Swift, will to Jeff Meiser my ability to party before, during, and after school and still make it there the next morning; late.

I, Tim Burfiend, will to Randy Coleman one pair of steel-toe baseball shoes for the next time he has to pound in some steel posts.

I, Denisa Francis, will to Renee MacLeod a beautiful time in wherever you may end up as an exchange student.

I, Colleen Bradfield, will to Jeff Hoover the ability to be "torn between ONLY ONE lover."

I, John Cardella, will to Douglas Coates my ability to stay up until 5:00 in the morning and still FLOAT into school.

I, Jo Anne Orr, will to John Bradley my sister; I didn't want her in the first place.

I, Kevin Coleman, will my ability to get away with missing as much school as possible to Susie Morrison, because while you're out of school you can't get expelled.

I, Katie Steed, will to Marcia Sgriccia as many cold compresses as it takes for next New Year's Eve and my piano.

I, Lynn Thomas, will to Carolyn Hollenbeck my superior mental abilities.

I, Iris Merrillat, will to Jill Jennette a little Red-Headed Boy all her own

I, Mark Peterson, will to Sue Maxwell a lifetime pass to the Cherry County Playhouse, three beers in the Parlor afterwards, and dinner at 1 a.m. with Vicki Lawrence

I, Patrick Zak, will to Joe Fegan all of my incredible talents.

I, Brett Morse, will to Marty (the fish) Merrillat my ability to avoid being lured into the net.

I, Ken Krumlauf, will to Doug Coates, my ability to play loud rock and roll music

I, Linda Carpenter, will to my aggressive sister, Connie the ability to watch the movie on television instead of making her own X-Rated movies on the couch, co-starring Charlie May.

I, Kim Cram, will to Gennie Clark all of my bookkeeping ability so that she may pass it next year

I, Terry Lynn Bradfield, will to Kerry Lee Kinery 7 colored scarves so she can cover up each day of the week those marks left by that ANIMAL.

I, Pam Pondell will to Lori Hefron, six feet of love, fox, gentleness, passion, security . . .

I, John Cardella will to Bill Morrison 38 cases of 10w40 Gulfube, 26 cases of Miller's in the bottle, and 36 cases of zig-zags, because these are his favorite figures.

I, Mary Sobbry will to Phil Babcock a whole wardrobe of top hats, so he'll have a new one every day.

I, Mike Bradfield will to Paul Galligan a bottle of air freshener to put in his car or money for a new parking lot only he may park in so people will get to class on time.

I, Lynn Thomas will to Dave Young this will because he said no one else had willed him anything

I, Katie Steed hereby will to Jeff (cookin' buddy) Hoover one package of Jello because last time he forgot and ruined our dessert.

I, Mike Sgriccia will to Mary Glowicki an open window and a broken birdfeeder.

I, Sherry Stephan will to Nancy Umstead the ability to finish at least one thing that she starts.

I, Pam Pondell will to Reta Russell all the luck in the world in her new career.

I, Mike Sgriccia will to Barb Lundy a jar of Freckle remover and the good sense to stay out of all the trouble I know she will get into next year.

I, Ken Krumlauf will to Susie Morrison my bottle of visine.

I, Terry Lynn Bradfield will to Constance Ranea Carpenter my ability to ski down a hill without hitting a tree head on. Also to be able to walk through a door without hitting the knob with my eye.

I, Denisa Francis will to Lori Breece one little cabin in the woods

I, Dave Glick will to Drew Overlee an electrical socket to carry in his pocket so that he will remember to plug in the camera.

I, Rob Westlund will to Craig Stephen, a pair of tweezers.

I, Mark Peterson will to Leshe Van Camp two large pepperoni and mushroom pizza's with extra cheese and NO sause.

I, Mike Sgriccia will to my little sister Marcia, full & legal custody of our mother, in hopes she can handle her as well

as I did this year. Oh & also a new front bumper for her Gremlin.

I, Mary Sobbry will to Sherry Krajenke all the luck in the world with my brother Ron.

I, Corky Norman will to Kerry Kinery—next year.

I, Pam Pondell will to Tim Bruggger all the foxy ladies on the earth and the talent to score with each and every one of them.

I, Tracy McCauley will to the "Champ" my old Basketball shoes (with built in springs) so that she might have my amazing jumping ability of 4 inches and my little buddy so she won't have any peaceful bus rides on away games.

I, Lucy Dawson will to the Senior Class of 78 all the good times I had and many more.

I, Sherry Steffen will to Sherry Krajenke the ability to cope with any misunderstanding's she has with those she loves

I, Tim Burfiend will to Sherry Krajenke a thank you from deep within my heart.

I, Denisa Francis would will to Karen Norton a butterfly, if I could catch one.

I, Stan Burke will to Joe Fegan a lifetime membership to Weight Watchers so he can get around faster in the winter.

I, Mike Bradfield will to Cole Shoemaker a tack rag to scrape tacky residue off his mustache.

We the members of the M.H.L.A.A.A., will to Paul Galligan our ability to hold excessive amounts of alcoholic beverages so he won't have to be out of school three days after every party.

I, Laura Kathryn McCormuck will to Carolyn Anne Pember-ton, an airline ticket to the west to find the answer to her summer of "76" dream and no guilty feelings from it

I, Dave Lark will to Karen Norton my ability to stay afloat for half an hour in the middle of the freezing water of Round Lake.

We the Senior Class of 1977 will to the Junior Class, 37 cook-books; 23 calendars, our class advisor Mrs. LeClair, our ambition and a great Senior year.

I, Lynn Beardsly will to Lori Melzer the ability to become a good wife to my brother.

I, Sheila Marker will to Kerry Kinery, a book of matches and a book on how to prevent garage fires so next time she will be more careful.

I, Kim Cram will to Lori Breece, alias freak, all the splinters that I was able to collect from the bench while everyone else was playing.

I, Mark Peterson will to Carrey Clark, my good friend, Mitch Finila, and hope she will be happy with him. I will to you

Kathi Clark my patience for the ability to get along with Pee Wee

I, Corky Norman will to Barb Lundy all the turtles I own.

I, Chad Williams will to Tom Nichols my Blizzard skis so he can do a double back flip next ski season

I, David Glick will to David Glumb my ability to do math problems so that he will not have to have an extra set of batteries for his calculator in his locker at all times.

I, Kim Cram will to Tammy Chilson's car Rubber Baby Buggy Bumpers.

I, Lucy Dawson will to Billy Morrison my ability to stay out all night and party and still make it to school the next day.

I, Ken Krumlauf will to Susie Morrison my ability to keep it together in Mr. Boals' class

I, Linda Carpenter will to Kerry Kinery my size 42-D bra in hopes that she has better luck filling it than I did

I, Dianne Merillat will to Robin Charbeneau my house so she will have some place to go when skipping cosmetology.

I, Mike Bradfield will to Neil Warner, Jim Veliquette if he isn't with him now. HA' HA'

I, Lucy Dawson will to Mark Smedley a new car so he can make it to school another year since he wore the old one out

I, Tad Wilhem will to Betty Landers ten free lessons with Tom Tequila.

I, Colleen Bradfield will to Drew Overlee one girlfriend.

I, Kevin Coleman will to Carolyn Pemberton a ticket to the next rock concert.

I, Helen Catherine Steed will to Craig (stuff) Stephen the song "Disco Duck" and a little rubber ducky to have conversations with in the bathtub.

I, Tim Burfiend will to Barb Lundy all my speed, quickness and agility; since I never use it, it should be fresh and of good use to her.

I, Brett Morse will to Craig Stephen my Farrah Fawcett poster so you won't have to sneak peeks in between classes.

We the rubber burning graduates of "77" will to the class of "78" all the rubber you need to peel out of the parking lot.



JR-SR BANQUET



PROM COURT

Demisa Francis, John Cardella, Linda Carpenter, Mike Bradfield, Laurie McCormick, Mike Sgriecia, Prom King
Dann Fox, Prince Jimmy Standerfer, Princess Amy Stephen, Teri LaLone, Dave Francis, Terry Bradfield,
Corky Norman. Missing: Prom Queen: Lucy Dawson

CLASS PROPHECY

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. This is your local station WERS (Elk Rapids Seniors) bringing you live from Elk Rapids MI the reunion of the class of '77. Your broadcasters for this evening are Tim Burlingame and David Glick, but unfortunately they are taking a break to eat dinner at Bradfield's restaurant. **Mike Bradfield is the owner and the waitress is his loving sister Colleen.**

Due to technical difficulties our regularly scheduled program will be delayed. Our repair crew consisting of Wayne Montroy, Jamie Clark, and Greg Revitzer are rushing to the station. In the meantime we will preview some of the programs to be aired tomorrow. 1 pm. Wild World of Sports hosted by Rob Westland. Some of the guests will be race car driver Dirk Zepin, Big Time Wrestling Tag Team Jim Venquette and Jay McLain, snowmobiler racer Stan Burke, and Powder Puff Derby Queen Lammie Keech. 2 pm. American Sportsman starring Pat Zak. This episode, Pat goes butterfly hunting with Dave Lark and Tom Hudson. 3 pm. Roller Derby starring the King of the Skates Roger Perreault. 4 pm. NHL Hockey with an exclusive interview with star player Dave Lane. 5 pm. Movie Time! The feature will be "A Star is Dead" Starring Katie Steele, produced by Roger Stites, and directed by Rich Davis. 7 pm. The new hit Talk show "Gimme a Lot" hosted by Sheila Marker of course. Sheila's guests will be University professors Gayle Oaks and Mary Haptager, Narcotics Investigator Ed Wilson, and singer actress Denisa Francis. 8 pm. Police Woman starring Jackie Blesma. 9 pm. The Kimmy and Bruce Variety Hour starring Bruce and Kim Cram, which replaced the old Donny and Marie Show. On the show will be ventriloquist Phil Schlagel and comedian Ron Sobhry.

Ladies and gentlemen, we have repaired the breakdown. Now back to the reunion of the Class of '77.

Mrs. LeClair, our class advisor the last two years of our high school life, is letting us use her new gourmet restaurant, **"The Greasy Spatula". We extend our thanks.**

As a special event, airplane designer Tim Lampkin has loaned us one of his planes for the filming of an aerial view of ER. Our pilot is the fearless Tracey McCauley of the 53rd Air Force Division and co-pilot Tom Ryasko.

As we take off, stewardess Lorry Elsen reminds us to fasten our seat belts and observe the "No Smoking" sign.

While circling ER, our cameraman Richard Swift zooms in on the newest skyscraper. This was designed by Steve Moody and his associates Norm Kroger and Paul Hagadone. It was built by Chris Hubbell's construction firm. In the penthouse of this building is the office of the MHLAAA with President Kevin Coleman, Vice President Alan Dittrich, and their office aide Jeanne Vasquez. They are busy experimenting in the laboratory. We would like to thank the MHLAAA for supplying the beverages tonight.

ER sure has grown since 1977. Other new buildings include a hospital funded by millionaire Darrell Beckwith. From the emergency ward we see head nurse Janet Bakke, chief surgeon Tim Hubbell, and dietitian Mary Sobhry waving as we fly by. There is also a new used car lot owned by Bob Fralick with his head salesman Rack Pardee. Next to that is Kim McKinney and Kathy Leposky's beauty salon. Also a new disco owned by Dave Francis. Employed there is hostess Teri LaLone, Dorance Amos as the bouncer Sherry Stephen as barmaid, and the bartender Doug Rosenberg.

Walking down mainstreet is Robin Bergonowski, ringing doorbells. 'Avon calling!' Leaving the downtown area we begin to fly around the countryside, passing over Edna and Eva's estate, The White Agricultural Empire. From our windows we can see Terry Bridfield's ski lodge, "Big Ski." Meeting the chairlift is Bob Brown and the Ski Patrol is headed by experts Lucy Dawson and Pat Clark. We also see Rene Bussard's gas station. Tim Hamminga is pumping gas while Rene is driving a sportscar around the block. Across the street is Mark Peterson's Pizza Parlor and Cheryl Bacholz and Michelle Marker's Nursery.

Our pilot, Tracey, has just said over the intercom that we are going in for a landing. As we approach the runway we notice the sign that reads **Jim Geiger's International Airport.**

Now we are off to the Elk Rapids Park where Forest Ranger Jill Steake will give us a tour.

Back at the Greasy Spatula we comment on the flower arrangements donated by Ken Krummolt.

In walks John Cardella, The Sheik, followed by his harem of 20 girls who will later do a belly dance to the music of Damon Davey's band with star flutist JoAnne Orr. Over in the corner sits Diane Merrillat and her cousin Iris Merrillat who are both tellers in the bank. As we glance around the room we spot our classmate Latnie McCormick who is married and has 8 children. Her husband, the missionary, could not be with us because he was sent to Africa. He recently sent word back that Anne Greer, who had been missing since our senior year, has been found and is happily married to a pigmy.

Just crashing the reunion is Steve Masley who flew his spaceship all the way from Proxima Centuri.

Now arriving is 006, the private eye of FR. We knew him as Chad Williams, alias Corrupter. His profession makes his well known habit of getting involved in other people's affairs legal. Speaking of legal, pulling up in his black limo is Corky Norman, the newly selected Godfather of the Mafia, since he flunked out of pro basketball. Also pulling up to the curb is Dann Fox riding his trusty lawnmower, with rake in hand.

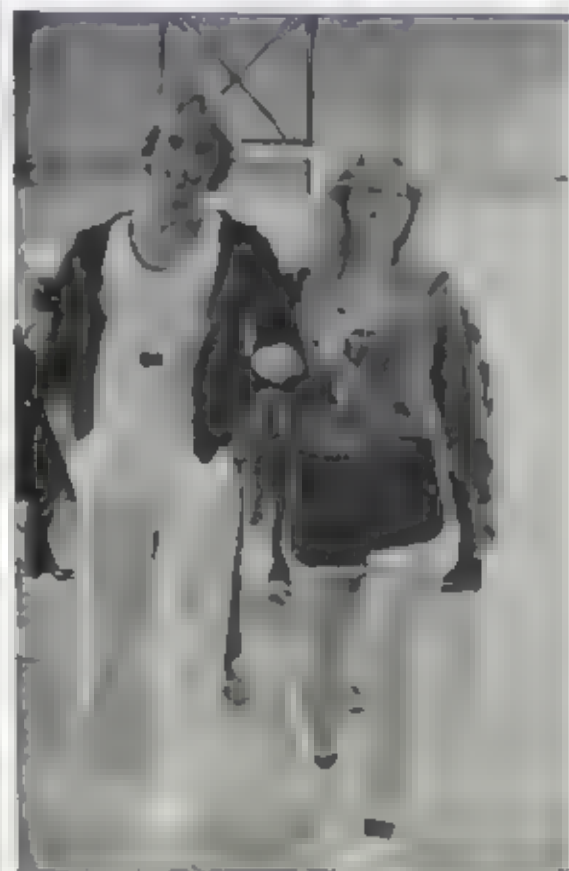
The entertainment for this evening includes a Linda Carpenter fashion show. The fashions are sewn by Debbie Clark and modeled by Lynn Thomas, Votch Bush, and petite size Tina Kachita. There will also be several speakers. Remember Brett Morse? He went on to become a professional float builder and practices dentistry as a hobby. Tonight he will give a speech on "How to build a perfect float out of paper mache and chicken wire in one easy lesson." Speech pathologist Lynn Beardsley will also talk. Our special guest is unable to be with us tonight in person, but via satellite from his Round Office the President of the United States, **Mike Sgriccia**, and his secretary **Mary Koenig**, will join us.

Artist Pam Pondell will paint a mural of the reunion's highlights on the FR water tower to remember this eventful night.

We would like to thank the following sponsors: Curt Johnson's Butcher Shop, Doug White's Farm Equipment, and Ron Morrison's Cherry Orchards. They made this broadcast possible.

If any viewers would like information on the history of the Class of '77 contact head librarian Judy Winters.

This concludes our broadcast of the Class of '77's reunion. We hope you've enjoyed it. Thank you for tuning in. This is WERS signing off.



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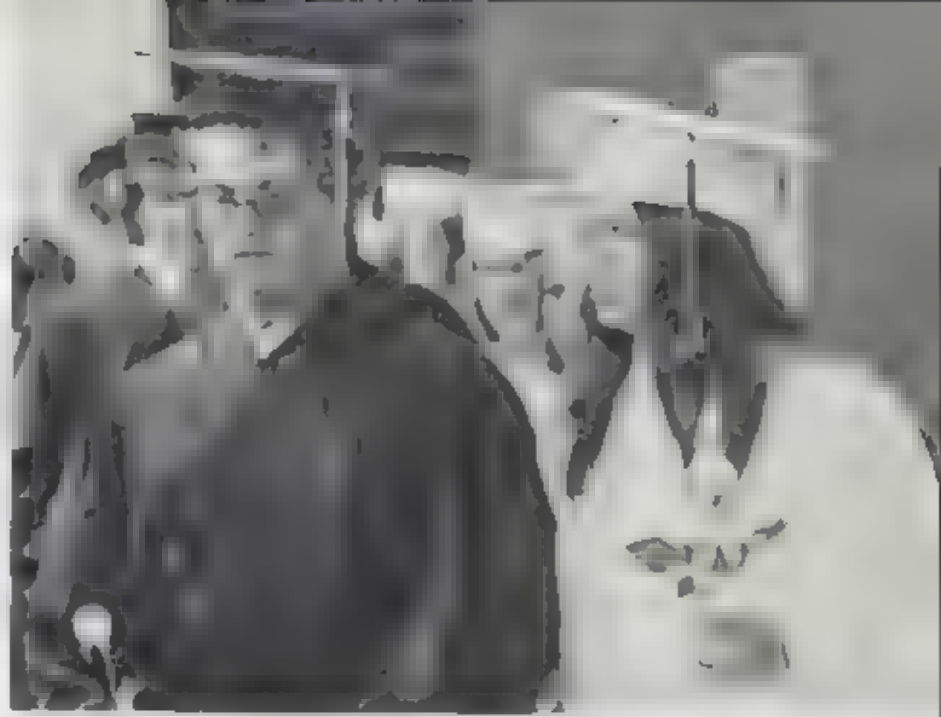
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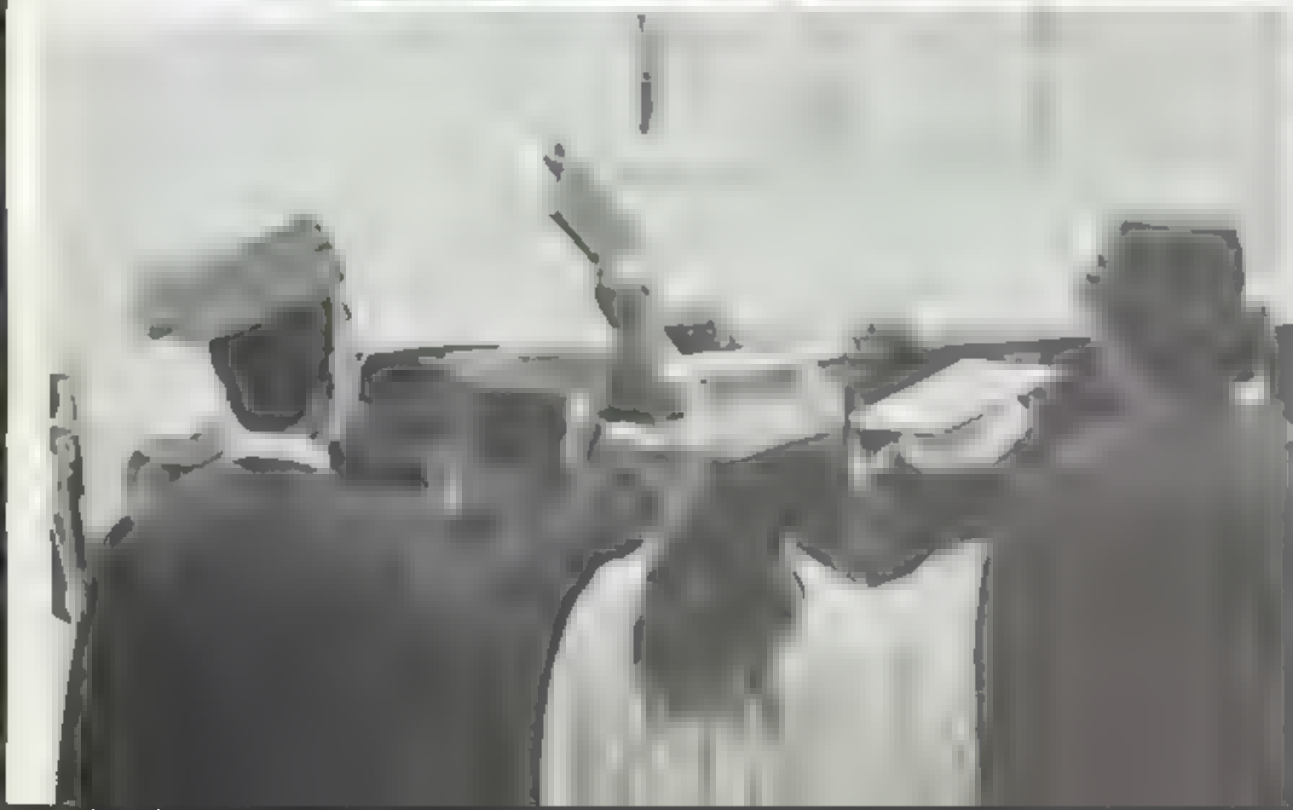


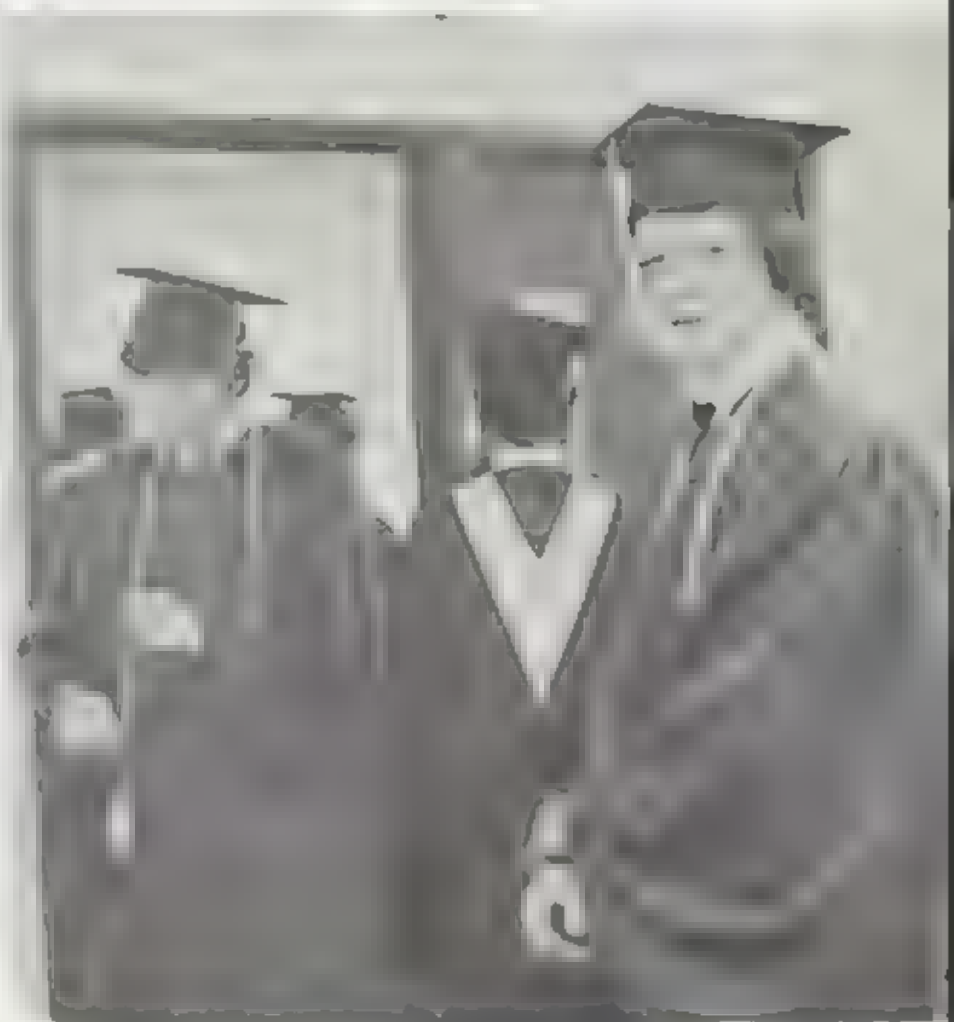
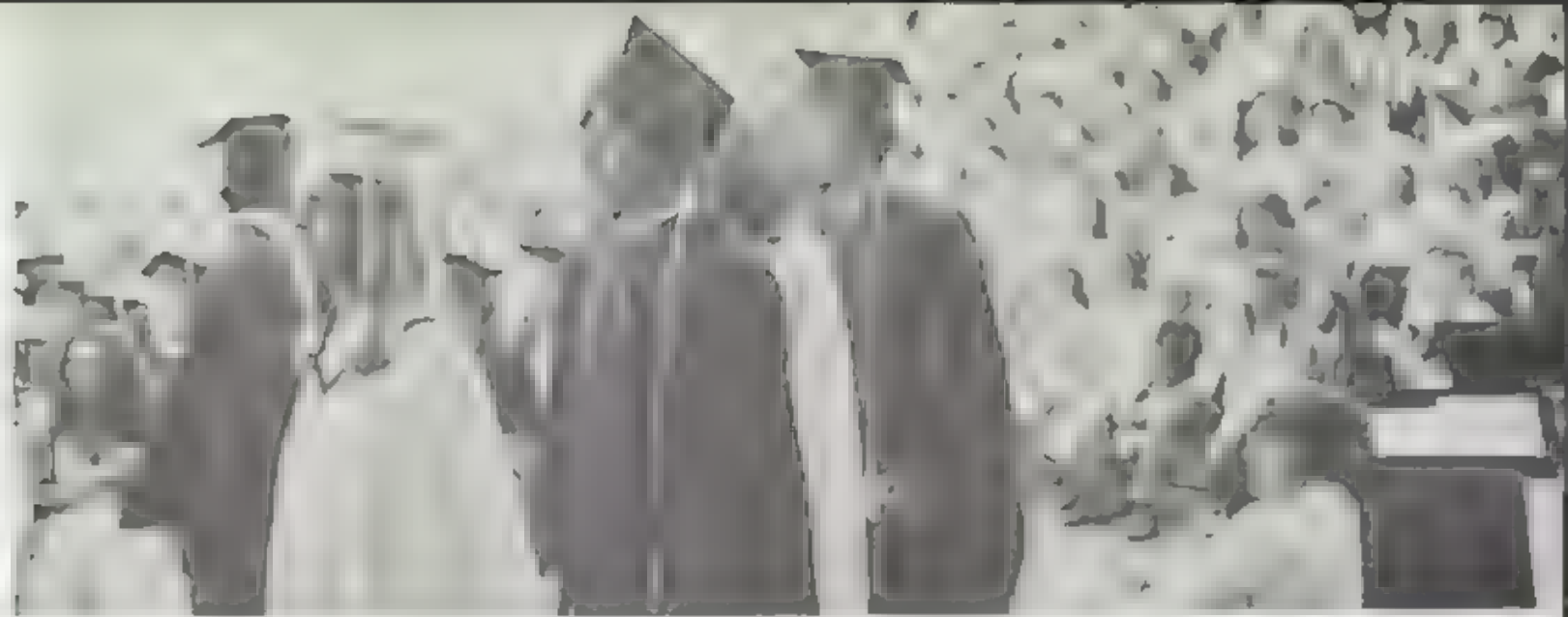


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Curriculum Awards

Art—Linda Carpenter
Business—Teri LaLone
Communication Arts—Tim Burfiend and David Glick
Foreign Language—Brett Morse

Industrial Arts—Mike Bradfield
Mathematics—Gayle Oaks
Science—David Glick
Social Studies—David Glick
Vocational—Steve Moody and Phil Schlagel

Special Award

Alpha Beta Award—Gayle Oaks and Mike Sgriccia

Honor Graduates

Cum Laude (3.0-3.49)

Terry Bradfield, Janet Bakke, Kim Cram, Dann Fox, Denisa Francis, Mary Koenig, Teri LaLone, Steve Masley, Brett Morse, Katie Steed, Edna White, Pat Zak.

Magna Cum Laude (3.50-4.00)

Darrell Beckwith, Tim Burfiend, David Glick, Mary Hopfinger, Gayle Oaks, Mike Sgriccia, Chad Williams

Other Senior Honors

Top Athlete Awards—Tracey McCauley and Rob Westlund

Arion Award—Gayle Oaks

Betty Crocker Award—Alan Ditttrick

Best Senior Actor—Mark Peterson

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Scholarship Winners

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John Jefferson
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Don Glowicki
The thinker



Jerry Gates
These teachers that watch the clock all the time!!



Karen LeClair
No more library tables for me!



Tom Nuss
Aw, gee!



Barbara Johnson
Busy as usual



Pat Amos
No more cracks about dogs eating books, okay?



Dick Pope
Gary Marek
The photographer finally got him!



Margaret and Robert Reilly
A great twosome.



John Boals
Caught ya THIS time!

Wilma Swartwout
It's a "frame-up"! (Get it?)

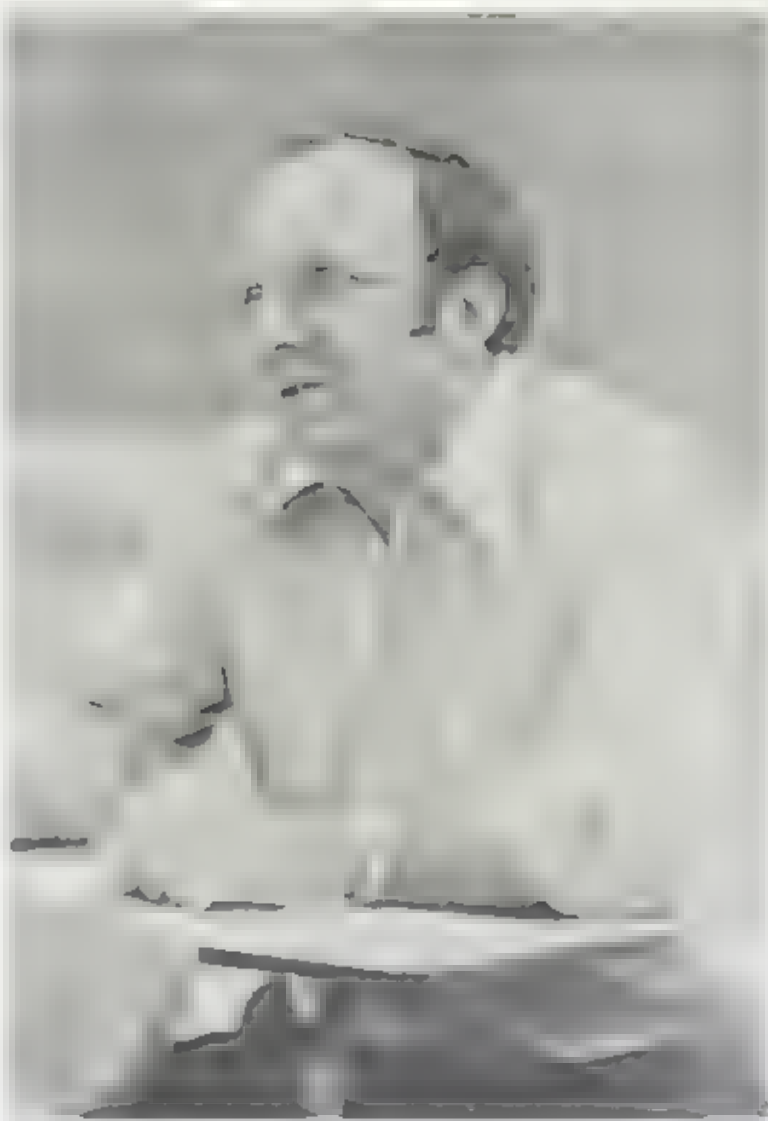


Lois Lamoreaux
Hi' to Mrs. "V".



Dick Gotts
Makes sense to me.





Ray Graham
Long live the legend of the Rabbit.



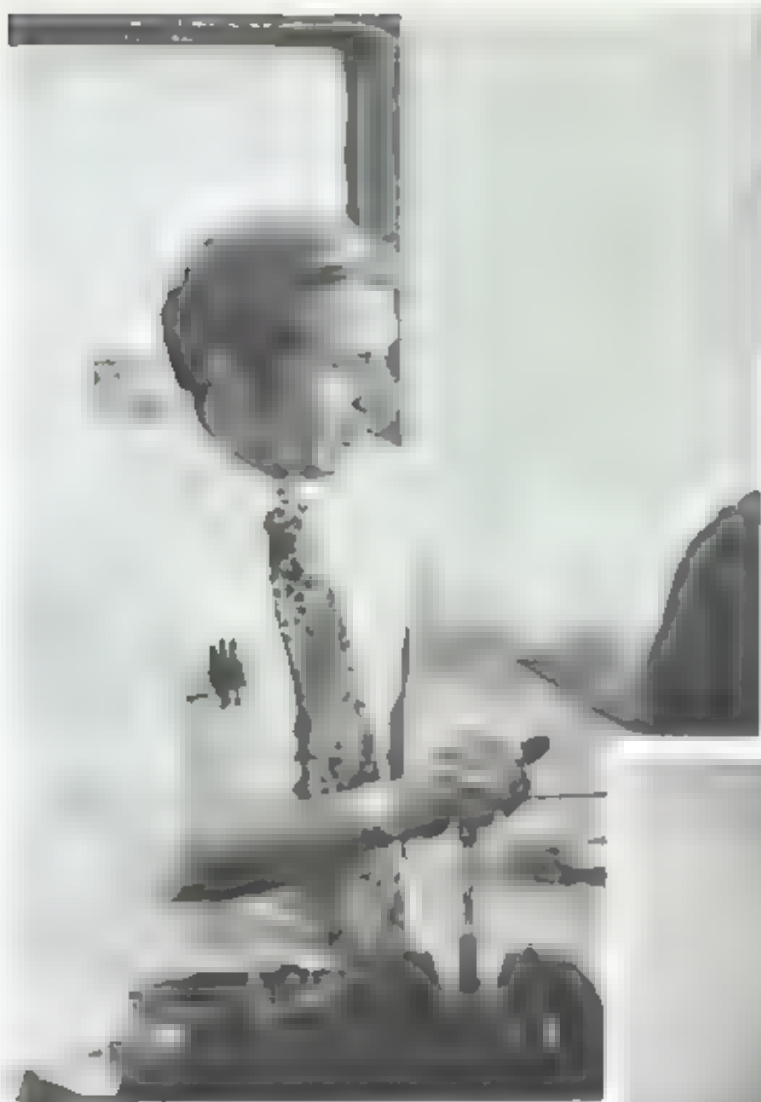
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The terrible trio.



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Jerry Thubert
Come on!



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Not Tom, Dick, or Harry -just plain
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Dave Dykstra
Just a kid at heart.



Gary Marek
See no evil



Betty Foust
I've got legs—some-
times!



Jack Abfalter
Hey, hey, hey.



Larry Lake
These kids!



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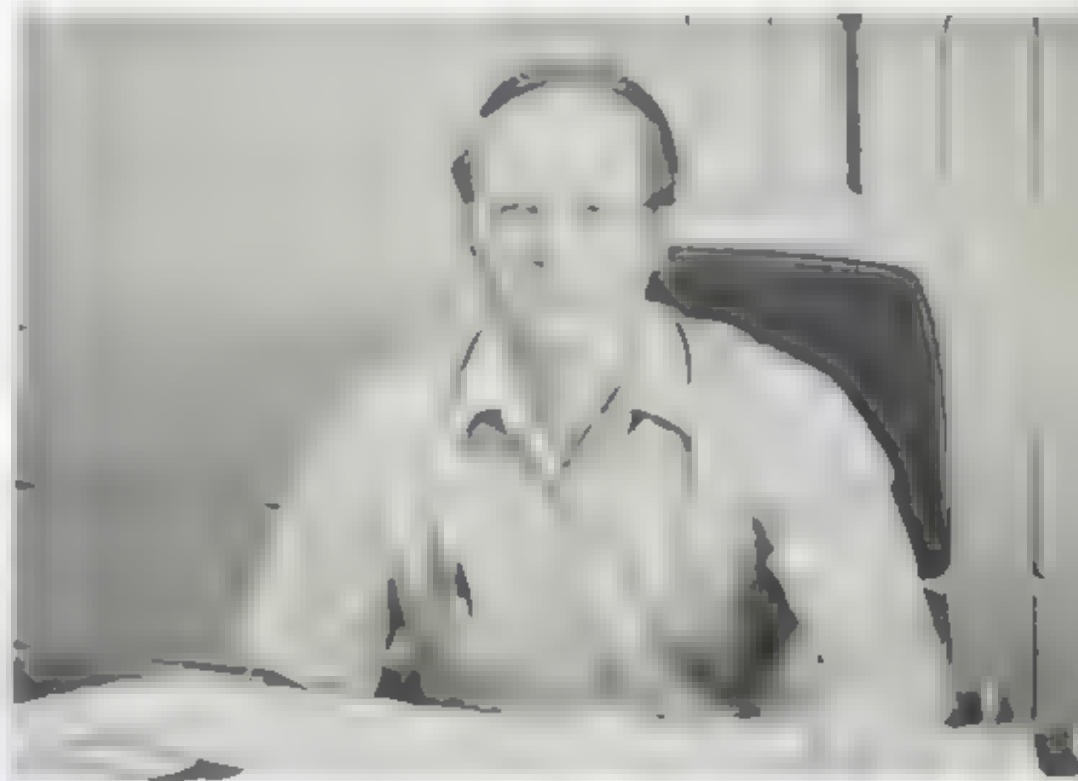


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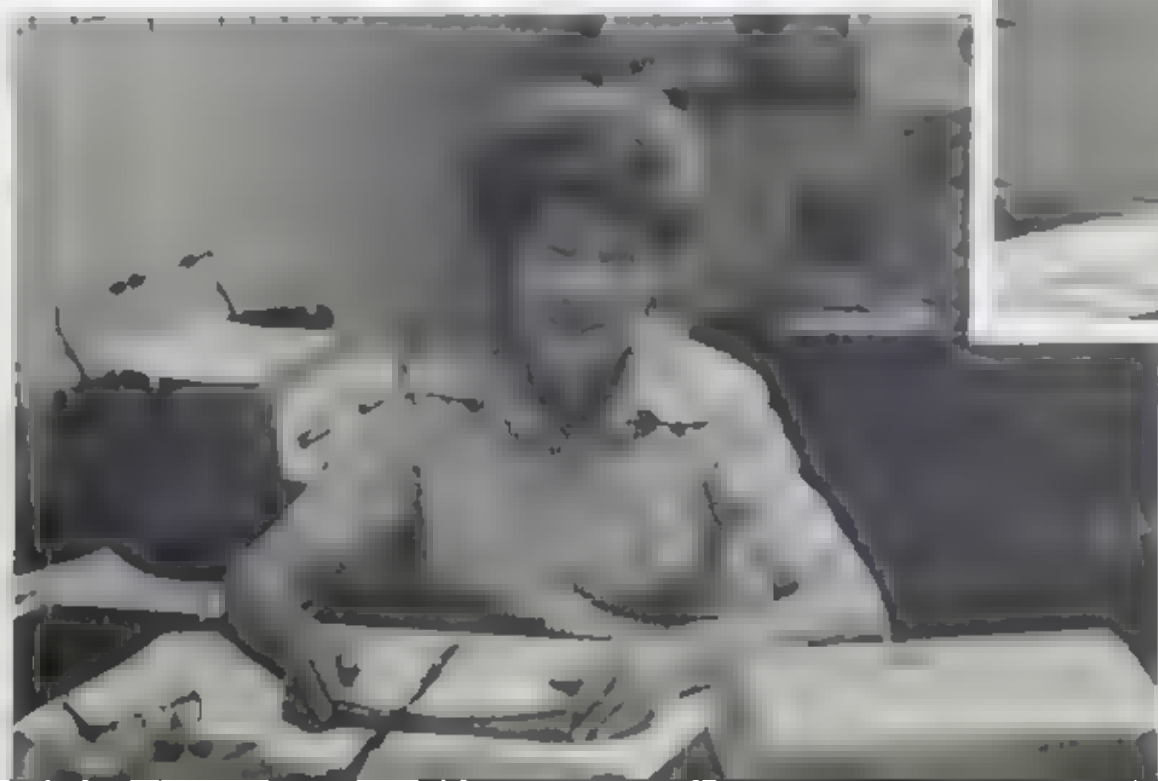


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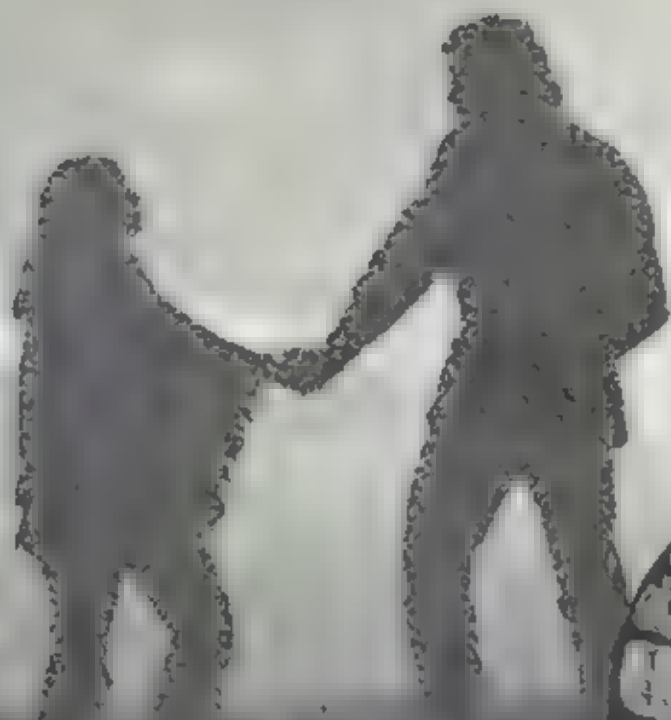
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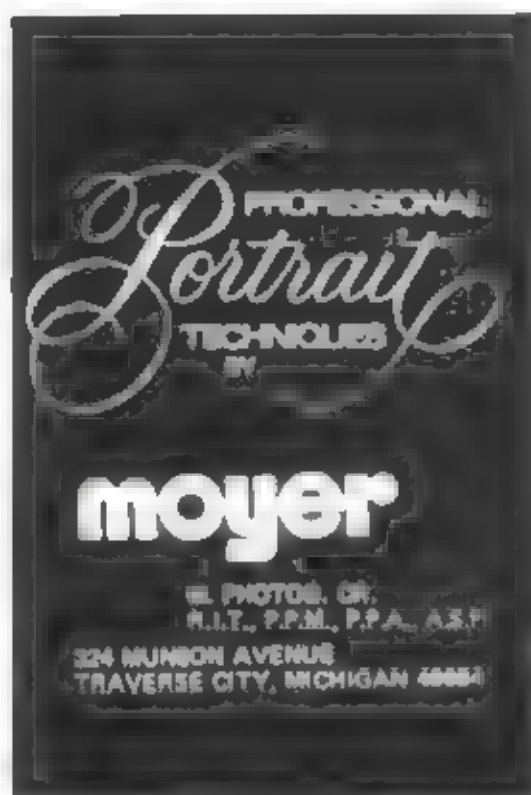


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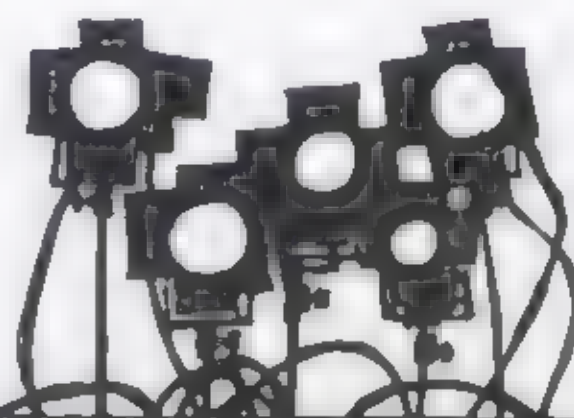
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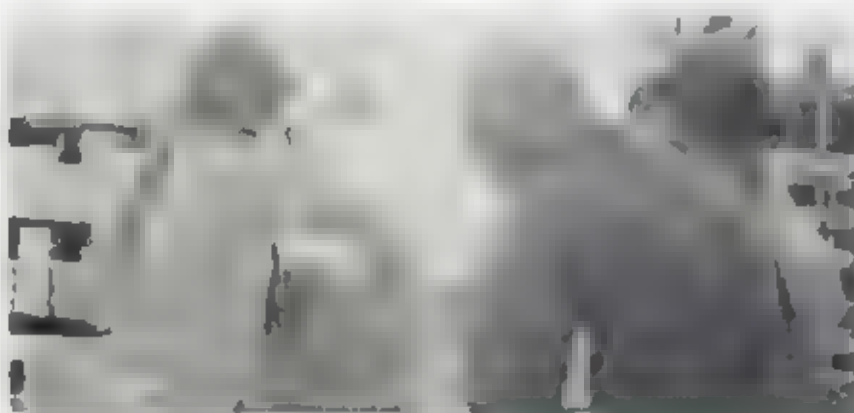
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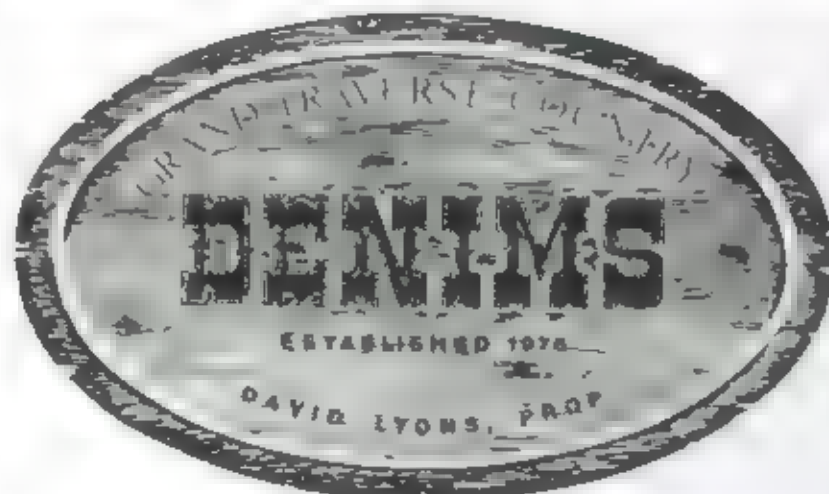
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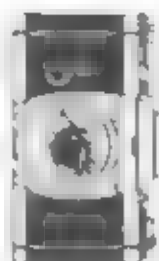
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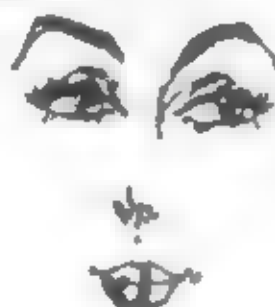
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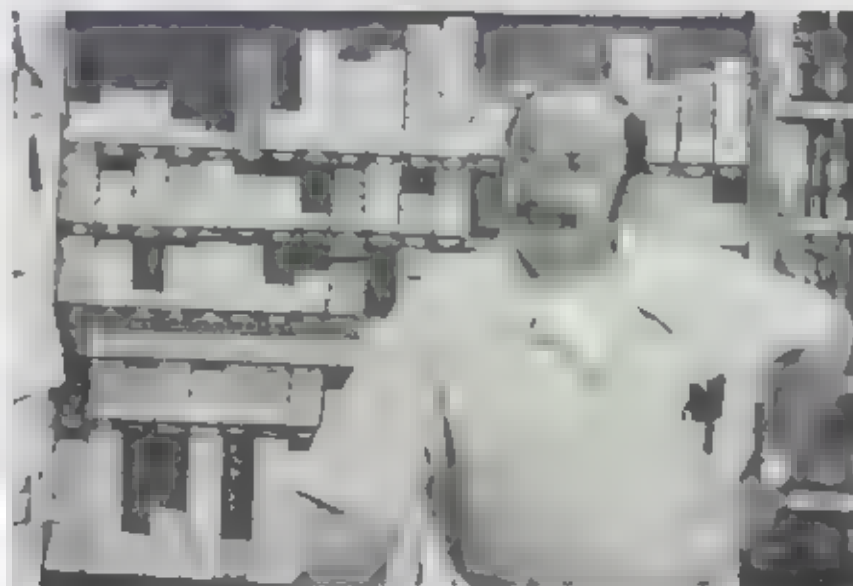
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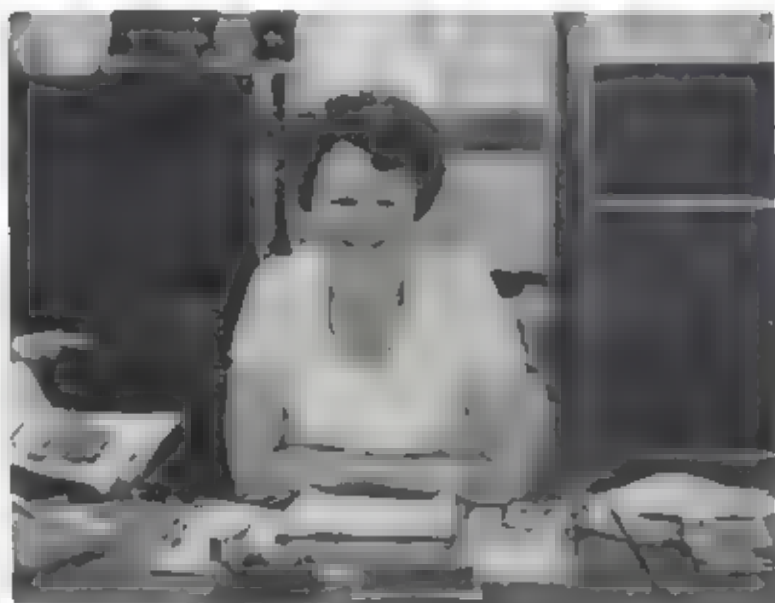
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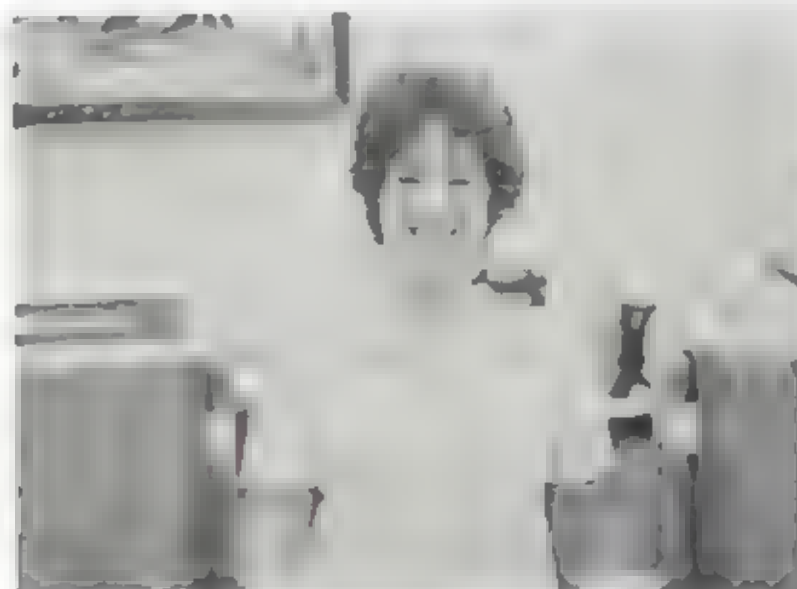
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